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## Establishment of "Coking-In-Transit Rates" for Coal Sought by Rainey-Wood Co.

In Proceedings Before Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

### NO CHANGE IN COKE RATE

But Ask that Coal Rate be Reduced So that 1.1 Tons Can be Carried to By-product Plants at Rate for One Ton. Would End Reciprocity.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—The complaint of the Rainey-Wood Coal Company recently filed before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, will come up for consideration early in the new year. It does not seem that the people of the Connellsville coke region realize the enormous injury that would be done the region if the commission should take the action desired by the complainant.

The complaint does not specifically ask for a coking-in-transit rate, but that in what the matter amounts to, in a table in the complaint it is set forth that the rate on 1.1 tons of coal from the Westmoreland district to Swedeland, in eastern Pennsylvania, where the Rainey-Wood by-product coke plant is located, is \$3.70, while the rate on one ton of coke from Swedeland to Philadelphia is \$3.85, making a total of \$7.55, whereas the rate on one ton of coke from the Connellsville region to Philadelphia is \$3.55, making a total of \$3.55. Similar excesses are figured for various other points. For Portstown it is \$1.30, for Reading \$1.55, and in shipping by-product coke backwards from Swedeland to Harrisburg the "excess" is \$2.25.

It is claimed that all this is "discriminatory" against by-product coke. It is asked, not that the rate on Connellsville coke be increased but that there be reduction in the rates on coal to Swedeland and in the rates on coke from Swedeland, in order to remove the alleged discrimination.

The complaint is directed against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Monongahela Railway Company, Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and Upper Merion & Plymouth, all within the state of Pennsylvania. If, however, the Public Service Commission of the state should take action in reducing the rates, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, for instance, which now handles part of the coal traffic, and runs through other states to do so, as well as other roads, would instantly apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to make the reduced rates. This permission could hardly be refused, and the Interstate Commerce Commission would then be in essence committed to a coking-in-transit policy in making coal and coke rates. Complaints would come from other points in behalf of by-product coke.

The Rainey-Wood complaint quotes extensively the recommendation of the United States Coal Commission in its report of September 29, 1922, under the caption "Coking-in-transit rates," that "consideration should be given by the railroads to the establishment of coking-in-transit rates. . . . The by-product coke and anthracite are carried on through rates. The coal from mines to by-product ovens and coke from these ovens to consumers are carried on two rates (the one on coke usually a high local rate) which, combined, are much higher than a through rate would be. A coking-in-transit rate would be a competitive through rate by which coal would be carried from mines to ovens and after conversion into coke, transported beyond to the consumer. Such rates will advance the by-product coking industry and the conservation of natural resources."

This coking-in-transit matter has, as a matter of fact, come before the commission on many occasions.

### D'Annunzio Seeks Youth by Gland Route

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italy's romantic post-war hero, is reliably reported to be seeking a youth. D'Annunzio who last week presented his estate at Gardone, together with his library and art treasures to the Italian state, is now reported to be indisposed.

The indisposition follows a visit of several days by Prof. Voronoff, celebrated Paris gland specialist, who lectured at Turin, a few miles from D'Annunzio's villa, last week. Prof. Voronoff spent two days at Salò, near Gardone, and visited the post, according to reliable information.

### Communion Trinity Episcopal Church

Holy communion will be celebrated at Trinity Episcopal Church, East Fairview avenue and South Prospect street, Thursday evening, December 27, at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Donald K. Johnston of Uniontown will officiate.

## Shoots Husband, Then Gives Self Up to Police

"I've shot my husband; look me up," said Mrs. Mary D'Agostino as she walked into the office of Chief of Police P. M. Murphy yesterday morning and tossed an automatic revolver on his desk.

"Sit down," he replied and then she told him how events at their home had led up to the shooting. Three shots were fired at the man, George D'Agostino, two of them taking effect.

Mrs. D'Agostino was released on her own recognizance when the chief learned the wounds were only slight, with instructions to appear this morning before Mayor C. C. Mitchell. Today she was required to post a \$100 forfeit, pending further action.

According to her story she married D'Agostino a little over two months ago. She has two children, boys of six and eight years respectively, in a former husband from whom she is divorced. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock they were riding a velocipede in the home. The husband, who was still in bed, protested and she told him to "shut up." At that time she said she threatened to beat both her and the children. When she made reply, she stated, he struck her on the jaw.

Mrs. D'Agostino went upstairs, according to her story this morning, with the intention of ending her life. She was tired of being abused, she said, as the man had made a "slave" of her for the past two years. About that time her brother, John Girard, came to the home. She heard her husband threatening to put him out, she said.

Going to a trunk she secured a revolver, purchased about six months ago, and went downstairs. Pointing it at the man she opened fire. The first shot went wide but the next two were effective, one going in the back near the shoulder blade and the other striking the fleshy part of the arm.

She said George then grabbed her and followed her to the stairs. He retained his "bullet" until safely away and then went to the office of a physician where the wounds were dressed. Later he was admitted to the Connellsville State Hospital.

The woman then went to the police station and gave herself up. She says she is sorry the bullets did not take effect and feels that she should be commended for the act instead of being held.

"I ought to have a gold medal instead of a \$100 forfeit," she said.

Mrs. D'Agostino says there will likely be more "fireworks" if the man returns to the house when he leaves the hospital.

The charge lodged against her is "felonious shooting."

Her brother took to the police station a basket and knife, the property of D'Agostino, who, the woman says, often threatened to kill her. The knife, a cheap tool used for slicing bread, had been turned into a murderous weapon by D'Agostino, she says. The upper side of it had been filed in towards the end, leaving a barb on it.

### Leonard Wood's Son Makes \$800,000 in Year in Stock Deals

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In a little more than one year, Lieutenant Osborn Cutler Wood, son of Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, has made approximately \$800,000 in Wall Street, doing his trading from Manila by cable. This was revealed today in a copyrighted Manila dispatch to the New York Times which was confirmed from other sources.

Lieutenant Wood, who is 25 years old, and who is aide to his father, made his first big winning in the fall of 1922 when he bought Standard Oil of New Jersey. The stock gained 60 points, giving Wood the capital on which to engage in other ventures which netted him heavy profits.

Now that he has made his fortune, Lieutenant Wood intends to resign the commission and enter the diplomatic service.

### House Destroyed, Another Damaged by Fire Near Dawson

The home of Mrs. Ida Rummel of Jackson Hill, near Dawson, was destroyed by fire last evening about 6:30 o'clock. The house was a four-room frame structure.

The six-room frame house of her brother-in-law, William Rummel next to it was partly destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

## LITTLE FOLKS MADE HAPPY AT U. S. CO. STORES

Eleven Hundred Pounds Candy Given Out at Trotter; 1,350 at Davidson.

### MUSIC AND SPEAKING

Eleven hundred pounds of candy and 250 calendars were distributed Monday afternoon by the Union Supply Company at the plant of the H. C. Frost, Coko Company at Trotter as the supply company's Christmas gift to the patrons at the coko plant. A happy occasion it proved to be for the hundreds of kiddies and their elders, who gathered in the big athletic auditorium. For their entertainment an orchestra played for an hour or longer while Santa Claus, in the person of Peter Duffy, assistant mine foreman, was getting ready for the treat. At 7 o'clock the children of the coko plant, who had been invited to the occasion by a brief address, during which he told a number of stories that pleased the young folks, gathered as they were to become better acquainted with Santa.

The arrangements were in charge of Store Manager William Whitworth, with Superintendent Benton Boyd, Mine Foreman C. L. Burkes, Master Mechanic Robert L. Werner, James Burns, Patrick Duncan and others assisting. What transpired at Trotter was similar in many respects to scenes at other coko plants. In all the Union Supply Company distributed 57,000 pounds of candy and 15,500 calendars.

At Davidson 1,350 boxes of candy and 225 calendars were given out by Store Manager John Blumhader and his assistants, including Superintendent H. G. Brown, James Ryan, John Grant and W. D. Draffner and R. C. Lyon, who appeared in the role of Santa Claus. A four-piece orchestra played. The distribution was made at the store.

Eight hundred and ninety boxes of candy and several hundred calendars were given out at Lawrenceburg by C. B. Culver, store manager, was in charge, with Superintendent H. E. Mason and others assisting. William Miller was Santa. Negroes at the plant added a good deal of entertainment by singing "darker" and other selections.

## Fleets of Planes Search for Missing French Dirigible

PARIS, Dec. 26.—By camel courier, by calvary and by fleets of airplanes, French military and naval authorities redoubled efforts to find the missing avial dirigible Dixmude, lost in northeast Africa.

"We expect nothing now but bad news," said Commander Duron, an attaché of the ministry of marine. "Our only hope is that the Dixmude crew has reached the ground."

Lacking definite word from the giant air line since A. N. last Friday, the French government does not know whether the Dixmude still hovers powerless to land over the Mediterranean coast or has come down a wreck on the Sahara wastes.

## MRS. HARRIET REED DIES AT THREE MONTHS PAST CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Harriet Reed, 100 years, three months and 11 days old, probably the oldest woman in Western Pennsylvania, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hibbs, in Uniontown. She was the widow of John Reed, who died in 1902.

Mrs. Reed had until recently had full use of all her faculties. Soon after the celebration of her 100th birthday anniversary she was forced to take her bed, gradually growing weaker. Mrs. Reed was a member of one of the early pioneer families of Greene county and was one of a family of 12 children. In addition to Mrs. Hibbs she is survived by five children and one brother, Forrester Reed, of Slipson, W. Va.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at the Hibbs home, with Rev. J. B. Whitacre, pastor of the Church of the Brethren of Uniontown, and Rev. J. A. Ruffmeyer of the Connellsville church officiating.

## Supt. Rogers Given Easy Chair by Men in His Department

William Rogers, superintendent of line construction for the West Penn Power Company was given occasion to remember Christmas of 1923 most pleasantly when he was the recipient of a handsome easy chair, the gift of the employees of his department.

In addition to joining in showing their esteem for their "boss" in this practical way, each of the employees serving under Mr. Rogers called by telephone yesterday to wish him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Ellis Island Too Small, Explains Curran, Asking \$2,500,000 To Enlarge It



ABOVE: BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ELLIS ISLAND; INSET: COMMISSIONER HENRY H. CURRAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ellis Island, mecca of the world's hordes, and, according to Henry H. Curran, commissioner of immigration at the island, who has asked an appropriation of \$2,542,020 of Congress to enlarge and improve the plant.

"The island must be extended by sea wall and fill, to make room for the immigrants to promenade daily," says Curran. "As it is they cannot leave the buildings. We are much too cramped to give decent care to the thousands we must house daily."

## Trans-Polar Air Route and Survey of Arctic Waste Aim Of Trip by the Shenandoah

Three Mooring Mast Ships and Fleet of Airplanes to Accompany. Dirigible.

### APPROVED BY NAVY HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The American Navy today began preparations for exploring on a huge scale, with a combined fleet of ships and aircraft. The report of the special board of officers headed by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffatt, made public, recommended a definite plan of procedure for the exploration of the North Polar region next summer by using the mammoth airship Shenandoah.

Secretary of the Navy Denby approved the plan, subject to later necessary modifications. The principal object of the expedition will be the establishment of the practicability of a trans-polar air route.

The board recommended that the expedition be equipped with two or three vessels with mooring masts, the dirigible Shenandoah and six airplanes. None was selected as the main base because it is accessible only in the season.

One of the ships, with three planes, will go to Spitzbergen where preparations will be made to receive the Shenandoah. It is discovered, after the airship has cruised over the poles, that it is easier to return to civilization by that direction than by Nome.

The trip to the pole will be only incident to the basic purpose of the expedition which will be to investigate the possibility of establishing a practical air route through the north polar regions to Europe or to Japan. Secondly, the Shenandoah will make a thorough exploration of the air of the vast unknown areas north of Alaska, of 1,600,000 square miles of territory. The airplanes will make shorter investigations ripe and the ships equipped with mooring masts will act as moving bases for the Shenandoah.

Turkey Dinner at Hospital. MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.—A turkey dinner, a treat and a Christmas tree made yesterday a happy day for the patients of the Memorial Hospital.

### The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday, probably rain, in the noon weather forecast for West Penna.

Temperature Record, 1923		
	1923	1922
Maximum	41	66
Minimum	30	10
Mean	67	50

## Two Everson Men Killed By Uniontown Express on Crossing Near Hunker

Merchants Are Satisfied With Holiday Trade

A big holiday business was done in the city stores, according to information gathered in talks with various merchants today. This seemed to apply to all ones, except possibly heavy goods, but in holiday lines there was a big demand.

Unseasonable weather resulted in something of a slump in the consumer of opinion but there was general satisfaction with the business of a whole.

R. M. Deans, general manager of the Wright-McCord Company said that while general trade had not been given much added impetus the demand for holiday goods was heavy.

In every department, from the toy shop in the basement to the second floor the demand for holiday goods was heavy, he said. "Business in these lines this year was up to that of last season."

At Rosenbaum Brothers store it was said that Monday's business was exceptionally large while on Saturday it was very satisfactory.

"Hats and coats of holiday goods are not that hot," it was said. "People seemed to want quality in their purchases and when the best had been exhausted the cheaper articles followed. We are well pleased."

Holiday business at N. A. Bick's broke all records, according to a statement made this morning by N. A. Bick, manager of the climax coming on Monday when the number of sales were much larger than on the opening day of the store, a record which the firm never expected to break.

The shoppers commenced to arrive as soon as the doors were opened on Monday morning and continued to throng the store until the closing hour. Last Saturday's business also exceeded that of the Saturday of the preceding year, despite the unfavorable weather conditions. Business was slow in every department and the large sales force made an effort to give the buyers the best of service despite the crowd.

John Richardson, who looks after the interests of patrons of the West Penn at the waiting room, enjoyed "possum" for his Christmas dinner. It came about this way:

Sunday night M. E. Frazee was awakened by a commotion among the children of his neighbor, C. J. McCormick at Poplar Grove. When Mr. McCormick and Mr. Frazee reached the scene the "possum" was about the only occupant of the place. The chickens were scattered in every direction.

A few whacks over the head of "Harold" "Possum" on the way to the Richardson pot.

## VENIZELLOS MAY ASK PLEBISCITE As to Republic

By United Press. PARIS, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos will return to Greece in answer to the call of his country. First, however, the veteran statesman will discuss the political turmoil with a delegation from Athens. Venizelos is considering suggesting a plebiscite to determine whether Greece shall be a republic or a monarchy. He will leave for Athens Friday.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Celebrations throughout Greece following announcement of the impending return of former Premier Venizelos were held today. The former premier's hesitancy is believed to have been overcome by an urgent entailed invitation signed by 300 deputies. Venizelos could not do so without a public reception and urged the Liberals to elect a capable leader.

## Seven Prisoners Freed by Mayor

Seven prisoners, given assurance of police court yesterday morning on charges of drunkenness, were all discharged by Mayor C. C. Mitchell because it was Christmas.

One other, Louis DePompe, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$100 on the latter charge. The first two were dropped.

## Normalville Man Paralysis Victim

John Grimes, 51 years old, of Normalville is in the Connellsville State Hospital for treatment of paralysis. His condition is good according to hospital authorities.

Mary Ellen Rutenour, 13 years old, of Snydertown was admitted for treatment of appendicitis. It has not been determined if an operation is necessary.

Lot Rush Improving.

Lot Rush, who is past 80 years old and who has been a patient at the Uniontown Hospital for a week, taking a rest, expects to return home soon.

Company E Loses. MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.—The Harrells' line of Greenburg defeated Company E back-south team here last night, 28-25.

There will be a baptismal service at the Christian Church tonight in connection with the weekly prayer-meeting.

James W. Clites and Bruce Struckoff on Way to Greensburg in Motor Car.

## CLITES MEMBER COUNCIL

Also Invited in Verantile Business. Operated in Ill. son; Struckoff Was Baltimore Contractor; Both Spent Many Years at Brick Yard Shops.

James W. Clites and Bruce Struckoff, both of whom have spent many years at brick yard shops, were invited to the annual meeting of the Baltimore Contractors Association, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton in Baltimore, Md., last night.

The Baltimore Contractors Association is a national organization of brick yard men, and its members are active in the brick industry throughout the country. Clites and Struckoff are well-known figures in the industry.

Mr. Struckoff was engaged on a contract on orders for a Greensburg brewery and Mr. Clites was assisting him. They were on their way to work when the accident happened. The train was said to have been going 45 to 50 miles an hour. The crossing is regarded as a dangerous one.

Mr. Clites operated a store at Greensburg, but his son Raymond has been in charge of it. While the father added to the family income by working with Mr. Struckoff, Mr. Clites had served about four years as a member of council. His term would have expired in January. He was elected on the Republican ticket.

Formerly Mr. Clites was employed on the car shops of the H. C. Frost Coko Company at Greensburg, where Mr. Struckoff also was a handmaker for many years. He engaged in business in 1914. Besides his wife and Raymond there are two children, 12-year-old Fred and 10-year-old Helen. He was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Struckoff is married by his wife and six children, the oldest about 16.

## Clarence Leonard Killed by Freight Train at Scottdale

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, Dec. 26.—Clarence Leonard, 46 years old, veteran of the Spanish War, was killed Monday night at 8:30 o'clock by a freight train at the Chestnut street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Leonard had waited for a train to pass in one direction and failed to see the other approaching from the opposite direction.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of William Ferguson and then to the home of a sister, Mrs. Frank Otto, Jennings avenue, where the funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Scottsdale Cemetery.

Mr. Leonard made his home with his mother, Mrs. Anna Leonard, of Hickory street.

## Old "D" Office Damaged by Fire Christmas Morning

Fire originating in the attic of the old "D" office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in South Arch street about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning did some damage but the flames were extinguished before they got a good start.

A defective fuse was responsible for the fire. When discovered it was burning briskly through the roof. A call was sent to the fire department and some quick work prevented greater destruction. The second floor was slightly damaged by water.

There was another alarm yesterday, about midnight, it resulting from a scare in the Cunningham Apartments. The odor of smoke caused occupants to believe there was a fire.

## Law Breaker Seeks "Law" at the Police Station; Pays \$100

Seeking the end of the "law" Christmas eve, because he said he had been "lawless" for a year, a man, William M. Lee, of West Arch street, found himself in the hot seat and paid \$100 to get out.

Questioned by Assistant Chief Ruff he admitted he had been drinking but claimed he was not drunk. Further questioning revealed he was selling chances, a house to house canvasser, on a shakedown. The charge heard was found on him. He was arrested but not a dollar of \$100 was released.

McLaren Gives Force Turkey. I. W. McLaren, of the Crawford Motor Company, presented each of his employees with a large turkey as a Christmas gift.



**First Frat Holds  
First Matinee Dance**

The first fraternal dance of the year, held in the State Armory yesterday afternoon, was a considerable success. It was the first dance of the kind held here in many years and many of the younger people spent the afternoon there. Kirtland, orchestra, played from 2 to 8 o'clock. The hall was decorated in Christmas colors, red and green streamers predominating. With a rooflike effect of framework and a colorful effect, it being suspended from the ceiling, the streamers were run in all directions to the walls. At one end of the hall red letters against a background of green spelled the words "Merry Christmas." The walls and balcony were also bedecked with the same colors. On Friday evening the first fraternal will give its fifth annual Yuletide dance at the armory.

**Annual Christmas Dance.**

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas dance of the C. S. Club to be held Thursday night in the State Armory under the comittee-ship of J. Soloman Madison, William T. McNulty, C. Clarke Ralston, Lewis S. Gage, James Rogers and J. Howard Robinson. The hours are from 8 to 1 o'clock. Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. J. Basil Soloman, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Soloman, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wurtz, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conner, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. DeHuff, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowrey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Brown.

**R. R. Rice.**

R. R. Rice, well-known Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operator at Rockwood and a brother-in-law of E. S. Barnes of this city, died suddenly this morning at 5 o'clock at his home. The message received at the Barnes home did not state the cause of death. Mr. Barnes had been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for a number of years and had been a resident of Rockwood for about ten years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Anna Barnes Rice, he is survived by one son, Melvin Rice.

**Prayer Service at Reuben Home.**

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reuben, 217 West Patterson avenue, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hiltzhouse of Eastern Md. and Rev. Jesse Whitcomb of Cumberland. The public is invited.

**Entertainment at M. P. Church.**

The young people of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a Christmas party, entitled "The Wight Christmas of the Wonder Book," last night in the church. There was a large attendance and a very generous offering was received.

**Christmas Entertainment.**

The first rehearsal of a dramatic production of "The Birth of Christ" is presented tonight in the First Methodist Church. The entertainment is being given by the B. Y. P. U. of the church and will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Thelma Bick, president of the union, is in charge. Her assistants are Miss Grace Workman and Miss Elizabeth Stevens. The public is invited.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

About twenty-five guests were in attendance at the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buehler last night at their home in Sardentown. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Buehler and was featured by a well appointed supper. Following the table was a large wedding cake with twelve white candles. Silver and gold were used in decorating the table. The honor guests received a number of beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in a very delightful social manner.

**Epworth League to Meet.**

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday night at the home of Miss Corbett Lindsay in East Green street. Each member is requested to bring a gift. During the social meeting there will be an exchange of gifts among the members.

**Licensed at Somerset.**

Homer Conn, of Somerset county, and Elizabeth Becka of Rockwood, Rufus M. Beachy of Meyersdale and Amanda Beachy of Somerset county, were licensed to wed in Somerset.

**Glass Conveying.**

Max Ida Glass, daughter of Mrs. Emma Glass of Markleysburg, and Paul R. Conveying, formerly of Uniontown but now of Kansas City, Mo., were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of the Third

## Pretty Girl Held On Forgery Charge Says She's Innocent Dupe



**MISS EDNA COLLINS**

NEW YORK—Is she a super-clever forger? Or merely an innocent dupe?

Edna Collins, who was arrested when she presented a check signed "Margaret Forbes" to the American Branch of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, says the check was given her by a man to cash, and refuses to reveal his identity.

Mrs. Forbes claims the check, and two previous ones counter-signed by Miss Collins, were forged.

**Presbyterian Church, Uniontown.**

Rev. R. A. Hewitt, the pastor, officiated. The only attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Benson, the bride's brother-in-law and sister. The bride wore a gown of blue tulle with a black hat and a corsage of white flowers. Previous to her marriage she was a teacher in the Fairground school, Uniontown.

**Methodist Meeting at Dawson.**

The Women's Devotion Meeting, Sunday of the Lutheran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The program features the singing of hymns and the reading of the Bible. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Hiltzhouse.

**To Repeat Cantata.**

The cantata given Christmas evening by the members of the Sunday school of the Lutheran Memorial Protestant Church was a success. The children played in a capacity house. Gratifying the request of many the play will be given again Sunday, December 26 at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The title of the play was "Santa Claus and His Friends."

**J. B. I. Club.**

The regular meeting of the J. B. I. Club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Misses Vole and Lillian Painter in McCormick avenue.

## NELSON'S STORE GIVES SURPLUS TOYS TO S. A.

As the result of the generosity of Nelson's store hundreds of poor children will be made happy when a big assortment of toys will be given them. The toys will be distributed during the week of the distribution having not been decided on by Ensign Edwin J. Parkins of the Salvation Army to whom the toys were turned over Monday night by N. A. Block, manager of the store. It required several machines to haul the toys to the army headquarters. A similar donation for the poor was made last Christmas eve by the firm.

Instead of giving out the toys at a Christmas entertainment they will be distributed to the homes of only the poor children of Connelville and immediate vicinity. Miss Parkins was not able to give out today an estimation of the number of toys included in the assortment.

## Eugene Rhubottom Stabbed in Fight

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.** Eugene Rhubottom, 25 years old, colored, of Connelville, was brought to the Memorial Hospital Monday evening for treatment of stab wounds in the face, neck and arm.

He refused to give any information except that he was in a fight. He said he made his home with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rhubottom, of Connelville.

## Grim Reaper

**MISS CHRISTINA GETTEMY.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.**—Miss Christina Gettemy, 86 years old, was killed Monday in the porch cemetery, near Rockwood, when she fell from her home.

She was a widow, born in Pennsylvania. Her husband, Rev. Thompson of the Lutheran Church of Mount Pleasant, officiated at the home and in the funeral was in charge of the service at Rockwood.

**GRAFTON ROBERTS.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.**—Grafton Roberts, 21 years old, of Pleasant, Va., died Monday at the home of his father, Mr. Simpson Holloway, near Rockwood. The body was shipped to Rockwood Monday afternoon.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.**—Mrs. Ella Frances Turner, 21 years old, wife of Robert Turner, died yesterday of pneumonia. In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Virginia, her father, Frank, Rockwood, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ribhal and Miss Josephine Ribhal.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Handcock of the Methodist Episcopal Church in charge. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**FRANK TURNER.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.**—Frank Turner, 15 years old, colored, died this morning at the Greenburg Hospital following an operation. The body was sent to the home of a brother, Rev. D. H. Turner, in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. Zion Church.

**MISS JESSIE SCOTT.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.**—Miss Jessie M. Scott, 25 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott at Standard Street, Monday. In addition to her parents she is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Conroy of Mount Pleasant and a brother, Charles Scott of Erie Hill.

## Too Much of a Good Thing

"It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and am now entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you or money refunded.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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**Little Tea Cakes.**—Take a plain white cake in the very small size pans. Cover with boiled frosting and decorate with tiny flowers, using for the center a small gum drop, and the people of almonds or candied orangey seeds. Leave on a baking sheet; add a spoonful of fruit filling and cover with another cake. Bake until well browned. For the filling use a pound of sugar, sugar and chopped, one-half cup of butter, with a tablespoonful of flour, a grating of lemon rind and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Stirmer until smooth and thick and cool before using.

**Snow Balls.**—Make a plain cake flavored with orange, and bake in iron Baking pan pans. Fill them and divided full. Remove from the pans, spread with apricot jam and press two together. The flat sides facing the making a shape ball. Now cover with boiled frosting and roll in, or sprinkle with coconut.

**Spiced Tea Cakes.**—Mix and sift one and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one eighth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Cream one-quarter of a cup of shortening; add one cup of sugar, two well-beaten eggs and one-half cup of milk alternately with the flour. Add a few raisins and bake in well greased muffin pans. Cover with a maple frosting and sprinkle with chopped almonds.

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## NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTSDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Legion Gives Christmas Matinee Dance in Post Hall.

### WATCH NIGHT PLANNED

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 26.—The American Legion gave a matinee dance in Legion Hall yesterday afternoon.

Watch Night services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Monday.

### Home for Vacation

Among the students who are home from colleges for the holidays are: Paul Strickler, from the Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia; James Lynch, Notre Dame; Thos. Noon, University of Maryland; Robert McWilliams and S. H. Reed, Jr., State; John H. Byrne, Jr., Tom; Jack Miller, Mercersburg; Crystal Stoner, Indiana Normal; Wayne House, State; Lybba Marks, State; Edw. Kelly, Bucknell; Agnes Caffery, University of Pittsburg; Vivian Hloom, Indiana Normal; Fenton Kelster, Mercersburg; Milton Noon, University of Maryland; Frances Hickey, St. Vincent; Harold Darling, Otterbein; Sara Camlin, Muskingum; Franklin Dickert, State; Walter Housman, State; Thelma Rush, Muskingum; William Walthour and Glenn Rush, Ann Arbor; Catherine Weddell, Emma Willard School; Constance Plank, State; Jean Walthour, Margaret Morrison; Helen Frye, Allegheny College; Elizabeth Hill, Hood; Donald Stoner and A. J. Stoner, State; Frank Murphy, F. & M.; Robeson Gungerman, Birmingham Girls School; Alfred Burgoil, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Personal News.  
Mrs. W. F. Scott and sons, W. E. Jr. and John Robert, are here from New Kensington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forney.

Bonny H. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Harrisburg are spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Elna Rittenhouse of Atlantic City is spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Mildred Reed, a student in training at the Childrens Hospital, Washington, left last night for Washington after spending Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keller and children of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mrs. Keller's friends here for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Williams of this place, a teacher in Pennsylvania College for Women, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents here.

Miss Edna Mae Parker, a teacher at the Miss Schreiner's School, Mount Carmel, Ill., is here for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saxon of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon.

H. G. Baegle, Pennsylvania conductor on the main line, was injured while on duty Sunday morning.

### Flatwoods

ALVERTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kelly and family are visiting relatives at Jones Mills.

Mrs. Lloyd Ther and son, Walter, spent Thursday evening here.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will host winter night service Monday, December 31 and give a story and song, "Buy Your Own Cherries."

Mrs. Leda Fleisher visited her sister, Mrs. Turvey Ryan of Greengarden.

The Methodist Episcopal Church gave an entertainment Sunday. The program was: Violin duet, Kathryn Shaver and Dorothy Orr; opening address, Clarence McDonough; vocal solo, Pauline Deibel; beginners' song, "Dearly's Ten Party"; recitations—Dorcas Cornelius, Rachael Graft, Evelyn Watt, Dolly Beitel and Robert Olm; beginners' song, "Merry Christmas"; recitations, "Thomas Abner"; Doris Willard, James Baker; beginners' song, "My Dear"; reading and pantomime, "One Silent Night"; recitation, Samuel Olmsted; violin solo, Wallace Shaffer; recitations, Irma Watt and Genevieve Cornelius; duet, Mary and Doris Deibel; recitations, Kathryn Shaver, Walter Cornelius, James Elendburger and Wallace Shaffer; beginners' song, "Santa Land"; recitation, Franklin McDonough, James Deibel, Richard Watt and John Gibbons; reading and pantomime, "One Night So Long Ago"; recitation, Dorothy Dillinger; play, "Christmas at Pittsburgh's Flat"; W. A. Hill, Gertrude Hadeney, Walter Dillinger, William Beitel, Irma Watt, Mrs. Henry Olm, Mrs. William Dillinger, Kathryn Shaver, Mrs. Walter Dillinger.

A treat followed the program.

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## BURDENS

By MURRIN



### Fayette Sunday School News

By J. H. Collins, Secretary.

### Whiskers Singed When He Snatched a Smoke, Store Santa Wins Compensation



The county office is in receipt of a communication from general secretary enclosing a call, in which our state association has joined, for a conference to be held at Harrisburg January 2 with a view to inaugurating plans and programs for the promotion of law enforcement in every part of the State. Churches, civic bodies, social agencies, fraternal orders, and all other groups devoted to righteousness and welfare, are requested to send representatives. It is suggested that those planning to attend register in advance, stating whether coming as an individual or as a representative of an organization. Admittance to the conference will be on registration card, which can be secured by forwarding a fee of one dollar to the secretary, Mrs. Mayme Wetzel, 209 Patriot Building, Harrisburg.

District 16 held its annual convention on December 15 in the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar. Rev. O. W. Bolton presided, setting forward and speaking upon the convention theme, "The Ideal Sunday School," which was also dwelt upon by Rev. Hays and the following county officers in attendance: President G. B. Coughenour, Rev. L. R. Wylie, adult superintendent; Rev. F. J. Scott, organized class superintendent; and Mrs. Collins, home and extension superintendent. The following district officers were elected at this time, and were installed by the county secretary: President, Rev. L. R. Wylie; vice-president, Samuel Speight; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Williams; treasurer, L. L. Crawford; division superintendents—children, Miss Kathryn Zebby; young people, Mrs. E. J. Martin; adult, Charles Hill; administrative, G. W. Greenwood; Christian education, Rev. O. W. Bolton; department superintendents—organized class, S. A. Harris; home and extension, Mrs. Earl Foltz; parent training, Mrs. George Adams; teacher training, Prof. T. H. Means; missions, Mrs. O. W. Bolton; temperance, Mrs. L. R. Wylie; community service, Daniel Hamilton; music, W. H. Williams.

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Pittsburg Gunman Sidelined.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—John T. Springer, 60, of Bloomfield, died in the Pittsburg Hospital Monday from bullet wounds, self-inflicted after he shot his nephew Sunday night, according to police. The nephew, Timothy German, aged 29, is in a serious condition.

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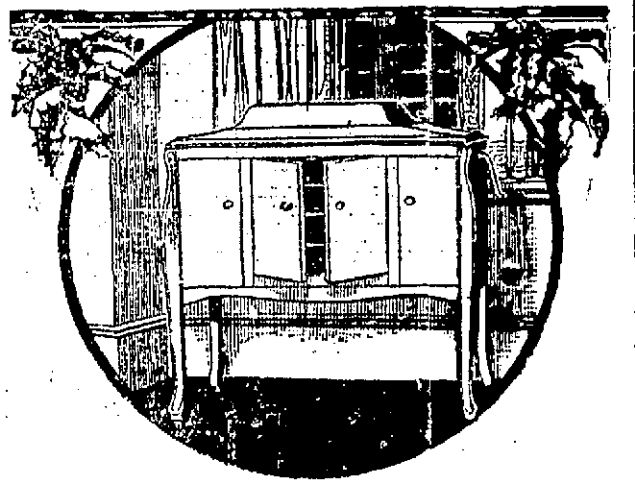
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## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White and baby, Atlanta, Ga., of Springdale have returned home after spending Christmas. The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

With Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albright of Vito street.

Buy genuine Edison Meade lamps. Frank Sweeney, 109 South Pittsburg street—Advertisement.

John Milton Snider of Springdale is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Snider of Pittsburg street.

Marshall's Headache Powders—for sick and nervous headaches, neuralgia, etc.—Advertisement—(3)

Miss Sara Everett has returned to Pittsburg after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Everett of Tenth street, West Side.

Reading, the barber and bobber—Advertisement—m-w-f.

Guy Brallier of Pittsburg spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Brallier of Dawson.

Misses Martha and Louise Babbage, Miss Josie Brooks and John B. Skinner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linney and baby were Christmas guests of Mr. Linney's mother, Mrs. Mary Linney of Lehighville No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and daughter, Miss Jane, of Pittsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Solson of West Peach street over Christmas.

Miss Louise Rankin and Miss Jane Gans are home from State College for the holidays. The latter is engaged in the office of the graduate manager of athletics and the latter in the office of the registrar of the college.

Miss Louise Schell, a student at Syracuse University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schell, Chestnut street.

Miss Eleanor Groff of Dunbar says "Up She Goes," at the State Theatre in Uniontown last night.

Mrs. Josephine Mulick and daughter, Miss Anna, of the West Side spent Christmas with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mulick of Uniontown.

Miss Martha Shaw, a professional nurse in Pittsburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Shaw of Snyder street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Homburg and family of Scottsdale, Miss Helen Ryan of Morgantown, W. Va., and William Ryan of Detroit, Mich., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Anna Ryan of Sixth street, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClintock and Miss Catherine McClintock motored to Pittsburg Christmas morning and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vance of Pittsburg spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Helen Gray was among the Connelville persons who saw "Up She Goes" last night at the State Theatre in Uniontown.

Mrs. W. A. Purdon of East Green street and sister, Mrs. Margaret Wolcott of Cleveland, Ohio, left today for a visit with relatives in Connelville and other points in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henson and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose and family of Lehighville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gual and daughter of Dawson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre and Mrs. Theresa Grainger of Uniontown.

William Solson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Solson of West Peach street, is home from St. Vincent's College at Beauty for the Christmas vacation.

Mike Bill of Cottage avenue is confined to his home with appendicitis.

C. F. Cretschfeld of the Ohio Fuel & Supply Company at Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas with his family here.

William Vlasart, Union Supply manager at Trotter, was a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuriz, J. Fred Kuriz and A. F. Kuriz motored to Uniontown Christmas and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Emma A. E. Kuriz, who is a patient at the Uniontown Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Kuriz, who has been in the Uniontown Hospital for several weeks, has made such progress toward recovery that she will leave on Thursday for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles and son, Albert, of Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Vera Soule and daughter, Beatrice Ritter of Pittsburg spent Christmas

with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward of Witter avenue.

Mrs. O. Miller of Edgewood is the guest of Mrs. Eugene T. Norton of "Windyvane." She will remain until after New Year.

Miss Alice Hooy, employed by the government in Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kearney of Lehighville No. 1.

Mrs. Anna Poole of West Apple street went to Grove City this morning to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hassel until after New Year.

Miss Bertha Coughenour, a student nurse in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGowan and children of Mount Pleasant were Christmas guests of Mrs. W. R. Coughenour, mother of Mrs. McGowan and Miss Coughenour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Light of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelan of Toledo, Ohio, are guests at the home of Miss Margaret and Katharine McKovitz, sisters of Mrs. Light and Mrs. Phelan, of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Sherrard and son, Alexander, of Sherrard and of Brownsville, left Monday for New York to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sherrard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell. Mrs. Sherrard will be remembered by her Connelville friends as Miss Mary McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arison of Tower Hill No. 2 spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Campbell of Greenwood.

Miss Mabel Halfhill, Miss Blanche Whippley, Miss Elsie Elcher, Ernest Whippley, all of this city, Morgan Breunhauch of Wilkinsburg and James Hutchinson of Uniontown saw "Up She Goes" at the State Theatre, Uniontown, last night.

Miss Pearl Robinson, money order clerk at the Postoffice, is confined to her home on South Pittsburg street with grip.

W. B. Carson spent Christmas with relatives at Springboro.

Mrs. Stella Ford of Greenwood, was the guest of Miss Hazel K. Newcomer of Dawson, over Christmas.

Miss Rose Leach spent Christmas as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Reid, of Donbo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Miss Nattie, of Dawson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of South Ninth street, Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Mount Beadock, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. G. Fornwalt and family of the West Side on Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Uniontown spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Harper in Lehighville.

Miss Virginia Lewis, a student nurse in the Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation at her home at Dickinson Run.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lundy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucas of Horton, W. Va.

Mrs. George B. Struble of Patterson avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Swartz, in charge of the military department of the Uniontown and Connelville stores of Rosenbaum Brothers, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lemon, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Elder A. J. Whiteacre and son, Jesse, of Cumberland and Rev. J. E. Whiteacre of Uniontown were guests last evening at the home of J. C. Fleghm, West Patterson avenue. Misses Ruth and Estelle and Wilbur Beahm students at Blue Ridge College at New Windsor, Md., are home for the holiday vacation. Tonight the Misses Beahm, Rev. J. S. Rittenhouse of Easton, Md., and Jesse Whiteacre of Cumberland will present a program at the Uniontown Church to the Benthons.

Rosa Galtner, Civil War veteran, who has been at the home of a son at New Kensington since being struck by an automobile some weeks ago, has been taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cropp at Franklin, Pa. His daughter, Mrs. B. J. Ensey, and little daughter, Gertrude, of Greenwood, expect to go to Franklin tomorrow to visit him.

Mrs. Anna Warlick injured. Mr. and Mrs. Anna Warlick of Lehighville No. 1 is at the Connelville State Hospital with a fracture of the arm, as the result of an automobile accident. She was admitted Sunday. Mrs. Warlick formerly lived in Connelville.

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**CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AT POSTOFFICE 20 PER CENT ABOVE LAST YEAR**

Postmaster J. E. Collins said today that the mails were 20 per cent heavier this year than last. Mr. Collins had looked forward to this and secured extra help and had all Christmas mail parcels delivered on time.

The late mails were delivered Christmas morning, the carriers covering routes once.

Mr. Collins said he was thankful to the public for the generous aid extended to the Postoffice force during the Christmas rush.

"Hundreds of patrons assisted in the great work by placing small rubber bands around packages of letters and Christmas greeting cards," he said, "and much valuable time was saved in the preparation of this mail for dispatch."

"Many local business men and banks followed the suggestions in regard to the proper stamping and sorting of calendars with the result that this particular class of mail matter was delivered just as promptly as first class letters."

"All mails were cleaned up at the local office on the evening of December 21, and on Christmas morning there remained but a few parcels that were tardily mailed."

"The Postoffice closed at 12 noon, all employees being dismissed for the day."

"The members of the clerk and carrier and supervisory forces generally thank the patrons of the Postoffice for the aid they rendered, as well as the many kind words of commendation during the Christmas rush."

**COLLEGE GIRL IS HEAVIER**

Coed is Growing Taller and Has Greater Lung Capacity. Since 1931 she has sprouted an average of one and three-tenths inches. She also is putting on weight, her waist measurement is larger and even her lung capacity has improved.

These advancements are based on statistics of the Vassar college in New York. Miss Mabel Noweemer, assistant department of measurements taken by the department of physical education. The figures show that from 1894 to 1930 the average weight of college girls increased from 128.5 to 129.9. The waist measurement dropped from 25 to 22 from 1894 to 1930, stood still for ten years, then gradually increased until it reached 25 once more.

Improvements in physical condition were attributed to the increased interest in athletics.

**GIRL IS RELEASED TO WED**

Washington Judge Frees Young Woman to Permit Her to Go on Honeymoon.

The cell doors of the District of Columbia jail swung open twice for Miss Gladys Peyton, nineteen-year-old prisoner—once to permit her to marry, the second time to give her temporary freedom and a honeymoon.

Miss Peyton, a stenographer, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for forgery. This did not deter Frederick Ewers, her fiance, who called by special permission and accompanied her to the altar. The bride party, as arranged, returned to the jail and Mrs. Ewers went to her cell.

An hour later the bride received her first wedding present, a court permit to leave in custody of her attorney when she changed her plea of guilty to not guilty. The pair left Washington for a honeymoon in Florida.

**DIRIGIBLE ANCHORED TO MAST**

Shenandoah's Mooring Sailed by U. S. Airman First of Kind.

The navy's big dirigible, the Shenandoah, was made fast to its new mooring mast near its hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., in what was said to have been the first feat of its kind accomplished by American airman.

After drifting over Lakehurst for an hour, the Shenandoah dropped to a 200-foot level, from where a cable was attached to the mast and a winch drew in the slack, bringing the forward end of the bag against the steel support.

Related Christmas Arrival. A Christmas gift arriving on a train and 15 minutes late—came in the form of a son born early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Cox of North Cottage avenue. Mrs. Cox will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Bessie Frymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frymer.



## The Rosenbaum Store



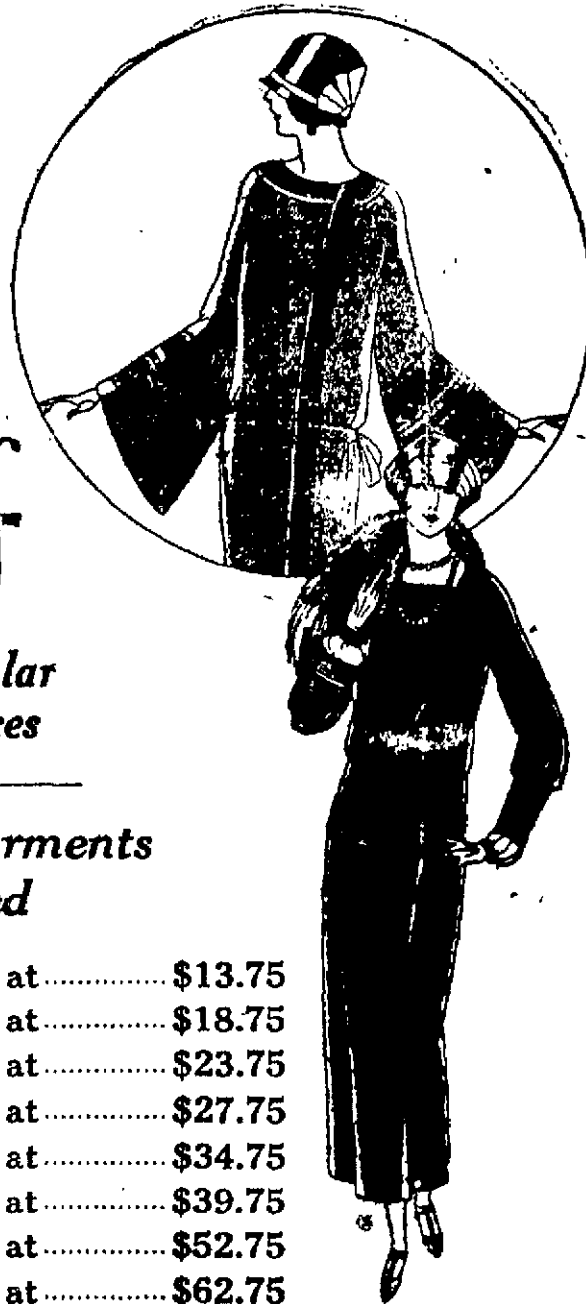
Store Hours—8:30 to 5:30.

Both Phones 1200.

Saturday—8:30 to 9 P. M.

## The Annual Year-End Selling of Coats—Suits Dresses

Consisting of certain garments purchased earlier in the season for winter wear, in broken sizes and odd lots. All exclusive models in authentic 1923-24 styles—



Dress and Sport Coats

Silk and Cloth Frocks

Tailored or Trimmed Suits

# 1/2 off

Regular Prices

## Other High Type Garments Greatly Reduced

Coats at.....	\$13.75	Dresses at.....	\$13.75
Coats at.....	\$26.75	Dresses at.....	\$18.75
Coats at.....	\$29.75	Dresses at.....	\$23.75
Coats at.....	\$34.50	Dresses at.....	\$27.75
Coats at.....	\$49.50	Dresses at.....	\$34.75
Coats at.....	\$62.50	Dresses at.....	\$39.75
Coats at.....	\$87.50	Dresses at.....	\$52.75
		Dresses at.....	\$62.75

Which is much below their regular prices.

## Special Clearance Prices on

All Colored Silk Blouses.....1/2 Price  
Trimmed with beads and contrasting materials.

Women's Lingerie Blouses.....95c  
Some slightly soiled—plain and trimmed.

Women's Bath Robes.....1/4 Off  
Including Beacon Blanket Robes and Corduroy Robes.

All Remaining Sweaters.....1/3 Off  
Of Brushed Wool, in coat style.

Bungalow Aprons.....1/2 Price  
Of ginghams and percale—some slightly soiled.

Other Bungalow Aprons.....\$1.15

## Certain Holiday Merchandise

Also Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc.

Merchandise that has become slightly soiled through handling, and others that cannot be carried over—

Greatly Reduced for Clearance



## Rosenbaum Bros.

CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE



The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office & Mountains. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Potatoes, Tablets, etc. Moulding—No Alcohol.

Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

**Will Attend Funeral.** Members of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will attend in a body the funeral of Miss Winnie Burdard to be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Sims Funeral Home, North Pittsburg street. Miss Burdard was a charter member of the organization.

**John Cavanaugh Dead.** John Cavanaugh, 66 years old, a well-known grocer of South Brownsville, died Monday at the Brownsville Hospital of paralysis. Mr. Cavanaugh was one of the first engineers on the packet line of the Morgantown and Monongahela River.

Visiting in South Carolina. Mr. Clara B. Cover and son Ralph of Robbins street left yesterday morning for South Carolina to visit relatives.

Patronize those who advertise.

**SPECIAL SHOWING** Of Evening Gowns at Miss Bradley's Specialty Shop, 306 Fayetteville & Trust Building, Uniontown, Penns.

**To Visit in Pittsburg.** Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dolton and son Howard of Dunbar will go to Pittsburg tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

Want Help? Use our Classified Advertisements.

**Stuffer Man Dies.** MORTIMER STUFFER, Dec. 25—Michael Stuffer, 18 years old, of Connelville, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from dropsy. Funeral services were held at the Polish Church this morning, with interment in the Polish cemetery.

**Funeral Tomorrow.** The funeral of Mrs. O. W. Dolton will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Polish Church in Pittsburg.

Use our Classified Advertisements.

# Demand ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago  
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

**Genuine** Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Heavy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotic Acid of Salicylic Acid



## Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

### High School to Practice On Friday and Saturday

Coker Floor Team Will Not  
Relax Entirely During  
Holiday Period.

#### WILL BE READY ON JAN. 8

The High School basketball team will rest until Friday of this week. After the victory over Redstone Township High Saturday night the boys were given a lay-off in order that they might fully celebrate the holidays.

Friday and Saturday some snappy practice periods will be held and games will be played on Monday and Tuesday. Both will be pre-season contests. The opening of the real season begins on Tuesday, January 8. On that date the team goes to Scotland for a clash in the W. P. L. A. League.

#### Of Interest to Fans.

Because yesterday was Christmas the games in the Unity Fraternity Puckin' League were not rolled off. If no arrangements are made to conduct them this week they will be finished next week, either on Tuesday or some other evening.

The Tornados were fortunate in having called off the football game scheduled for Christmas afternoon. Had the visiting team been here for a game the promoters would surely have gone "in the hole" as it rained throughout the afternoon.

The Greenwood Athletic Club basketball team defeated Troop 8, Boy Scouts, Friday evening at the Armory by a score of 11 to 12.

#### Gemas Challenges Heavy Wrestlers

George G. Gemas, champion wrestler of the Navy, who is home on furlough after downing Tarzan Knight at Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 18, challenges any heavy-weight wrestler in the area for a match before December 31. He must return to his ship at Philadelphia on January 1.

#### Many Ball Stars Spend Winter in Playing Golf

A lot of ball players are going to spend the winter playing golf. A team composed of Arnold Stark, Bips Rixey, Chief Bender, Connie Mack and St. Peckins would give the average club team a stiff battle. Stark came close to winning the championship of Philadelphia, and when the drops out of baseball will probably become a golf professional. Rixey has uncracked some splendid rounds, and the keen ability of Bender is well known.

Mack doesn't hit 'em as far as these young fellows, but he has a steady game, and plays like a veteran. The hardest course in America—in the SW. Peckins is one of the power group, but he has been learning rapidly under the tutelage of John Rowe, the Philadelphia professional, and is pretty fair right now.

All athletes have learned that golf is one of the greatest conditioning games in the world, and it has become part of the spring training regime of a good many clubs.

#### Delehanty's Four Home Runs Still Stand High

The four home runs which Ed Delehanty hit one day at Chicago will stand as a home run batting mark for an afternoon in the major leagues. With three one after another, Kelly, first sacker for the Giants, made a bid to tie one afternoon last summer at the Cubs' park. Delehanty hit each one of those four inside the park, over the head of the best Bill Lanza, then center fielder for Chicago. And to get a home run over Lanza's head meant to get a marbled crash.

#### United States Will Be Busy in Olympic Events

In addition to track and field sports, the United States will be represented in the 1924 Olympic festival in Paris in speed and figure skating, hockey, rugby and soccer football, polo, target shooting, shotgun matches, fencing, wrestling, lawn tennis, swimming, boxing, gymnastics, weight lifting, equestrian sports, cycling and racing. Rowing, too, will probably and the United States colors in evidence, despite the earliness of the July regatta dates.

#### Fugilism Brought Into Prominence by J. Figg

Fugilism was first brought into prominence by James Figg in London in 1719, and was particularly popular between 1780-85, when Jack Broughton flourished. In this noted boxer we are indebted for the invention of the boxing glove, or muffer as it was then called, as well as for the first code of rules, from which those at present in use have been developed.

A race has been arranged in France in which three or four women jockeys will participate. The race will take place at Longchamps.

Football, formerly considered by Germans as being too rough, has become one of the most popular games among schoolboys and college men in that country.

### Theda Bara Broke, Now That Vamping's Passe? Broadway Hears Denial



MISS BARA AND HER HUSBAND, TO WHOM SHE CONFINES HER VAMPING ACTIVITIES NOW THAT THE SIREN TYPE OF MOVIES HAS PASSED OUT.

NEW YORK—Theda Bara "broke?" The famous original vamp of the silver screen lifted expressive eyebrows this week when told rumor was flitting up and down Broadway that she was out of funds. "Miss Bara is under contract at \$4,000 a week," denied her attorney. Her husband, Charles Brabin, is a director at \$5,000 a week. Miss Bara has two big automobiles and two chauffeurs, and her husband has two of his own. She owns a New York house, a California bungalow and supports her mother and sisters in an apartment on Riverside Drive. Now, is she broke?

The rumor arose from the fact that the famous vamp's collection of rugs, furniture and antique silks is on public auction here.

#### Firpo Plans to Return

Luis Angel Firpo will return to the United States next spring for a series of about twelve fights in various parts of this country and Canada, leading up to a reserve match with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavy-weight title, which probably will take place in New York around Labor day.

This announcement was made by William McCann, who, with his partner, Hugh Garland, will conduct Firpo's tour. Firpo is expected to return to this country in April and start boxing early in May.

#### OUTPUT OF LUMBER GROWS

Production in Oregon is 22 Per Cent Above Normal.

Increased output and sales were reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association, it was announced at Seattle, Wash., by 120 mills for one recent week.

Production was 104,706,617 feet, 22 per cent above normal output with an eight-hour shift, as compared with a 20 per cent advance the preceding week. Sales were 67,448,568 feet, of which 23,352,770 feet were booked for export.

#### Rifle Has Done Its Bit

When a private stationed at Fort Benning was engaged in cleaning a rifle which he had just drawn, he pushed out a small roll of paper which contained the following message: "This rifle was used by Private Frank Webster 2410218, I Co., 125th Inf. I fired this point-blank at seven Germans, Oct. 7, 1918, in an attack on the Kesternbude Stellung during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. On Oct. 11, 1918, I fired with this rifle 115 rounds while in the third battalion, 125th Inf. based in the Death Valley near Gennev, France. Whoever draws this rifle can know it has done its bit."

#### Returned With Thanks

She—I suppose every profession has its drawbacks? He—Yes, and the drawbacks of the literary profession are the couchbacks.

#### PANAMA CANAL MAKES BIG GAIN IN TRAFFIC IN YEAR

Nets \$12,063,880 in 1923, a  
Gain of Nearly \$3,000,000  
as Traffic Increases.

Operations of the Panama Canal and auxiliary agencies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, were record-breaking in volume both as to financial returns to the United States government and aid rendered world shipping, the annual report of Governor Morrow, made public in Washington, shows.

The canal netted a profit of \$12,063,880 from all sources, excluding the Panama Railroad Steamship line, as compared with \$9,261,013 in the fiscal year 1922, and traffic operations increased on a scale that has brought the water way to a point of "rapidly overhauling the Suez canal."

The net income from tolls and miscellaneous receipts was \$10,641,000 in 1923, as compared with \$9,409,674 the preceding year. The net profits from auxiliary operations totaled \$1,422,880, as against \$232,239, while those conducted by the Panama Railroad company, excluding the steamship operations, showed a profit of \$822,171 against a loss of \$710,301 in 1922.

Governor Morrow's report also shows that the number of commercial transits increased from 2,755 to 3,007, net tonnage from 11,117,450 to 18,000,790, tolls from \$11,707,832 to \$17,508,190 and cargo tonnage from 10,884,310 to 15,567,875.

"The phenomenal growth of the past year," the report continues, "is in a sense abnormal. It is due primarily to the development of all kinds in southern California, which have supplanted Mexico as the principal source of supply for the Eastern seaboard of the United States. At the close of the year (June 30, 1923) all in forwarding 80 per cent of the eastbound cargo."

"The United States made the greatest gain," the report says, "increasing from 1,935 vessels to 1,992 and carrying 59.5 per cent of the cargo moving through the canal, British vessels 25.2 per cent, Japanese 4.8 and Norwegian 2.4."

### Let Next Christmas Be The Most Enjoyable You Have Ever Had

Make up your mind right now that you are going to have the merriest Christmas ever next year. Above all things, don't allow the matter of money to restrict your good times. The only way to fully enjoy Christmas is to cast aside all cares and responsibilities.

#### Save For A Merry Christmas

You can have all the money you will need if you will enroll in our

## CHRISTMAS CLUB

All you have to do to become a member is to come in and make your first deposit in the class or classes you wish to join, make systematic payments during the balance of the Club period and you will be surprised how easily you can accumulate enough money to meet your Christmas requirements.

#### JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

#### AND BE SURE OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Systematic depositing of your surplus money is one of the best habits you can acquire and our classes are so conveniently arranged that you will never miss your weekly deposits.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS, TO JOIN

## Yough Trust Co.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

#### FALL IN LINE



#### A Full Purse A Full Heart

and

#### A Full Christmas Holiday

Come to those who have  
plenty of shopping money  
by joining our

#### GET READY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

## Christmas Savings Club

You insure next Christmas you can shop  
and give and enjoy every thrill the sea-  
son offers.

It takes only a little each week,  
amounts you usually let slip.

Your membership is only  
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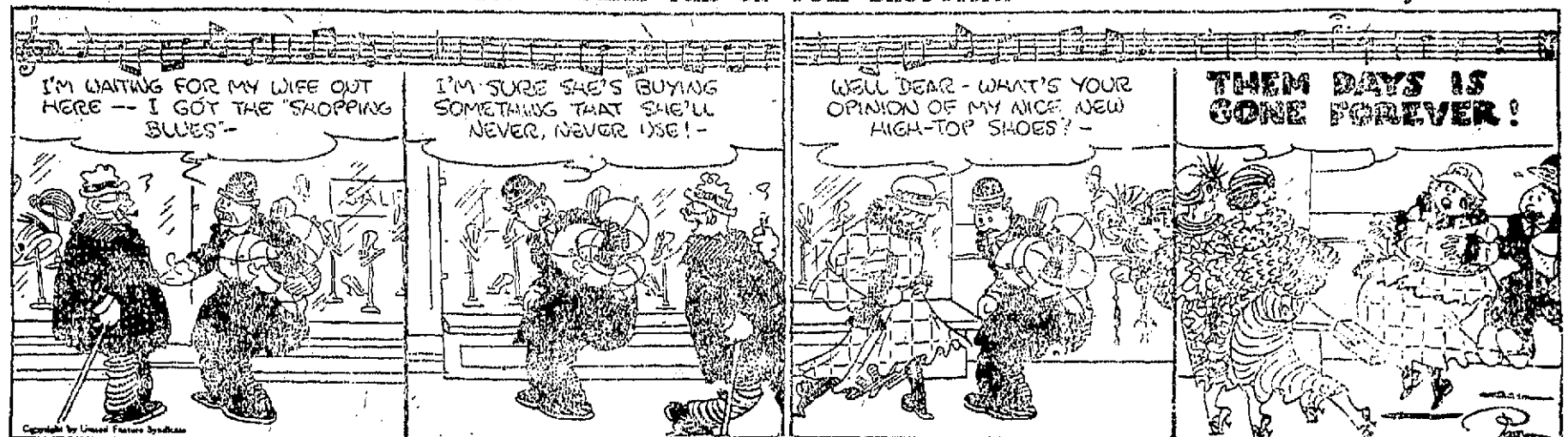
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#### SHOW YOU

#### THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

Shrill This on Your Shoe-Horn

By Al Posen









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# WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Gold Bond Stamps  
Bring Extra  
Savings of 2 1/2 %

## Women's Dresses Half Price! - - After Christmas Sales!

### 15 Beautiful Pattern Hats In After Christmas Sale \$13.95



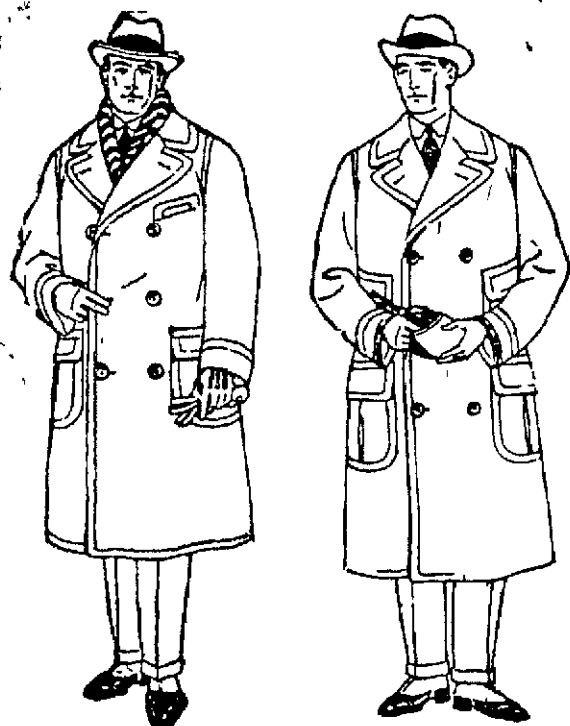
**A**UTHENTIC mid season styles that were \$23.50 to \$30. In velvet, tapestry and mole. Combinations of satin and fur \$13.95.

At \$10.00—pretty hats in duvetyne, satin and fur, velvet, hat-ter's plush etc. Formerly \$16.50 to \$20.

At \$7.95—models in much the same materials and styles as the group above—formerly \$12.50 to \$15

At \$3.95—hats in velvet, velvet and felt also children's hats—formerly to \$8.95

Millinery—Second Floor



### O'Coat Prices -- Down

**\$27.75 - \$37.75 - \$47.75**

**T**HIS is the season's second price revision on overcoats whose style and quality are not to be excelled. And it suggests quick action on the part of men who wait till after Christmas to buy their clothes—as well as young fellows who want a new outfit to take back to school with them. You'll find it mighty hard to find better looking coats—or better prices!

\$35 and \$40 coats are now \$27.75. \$45 and \$50 coats are now \$37.75. \$55, \$60 and \$65 coats are now \$47.75. The savings average one fourth!

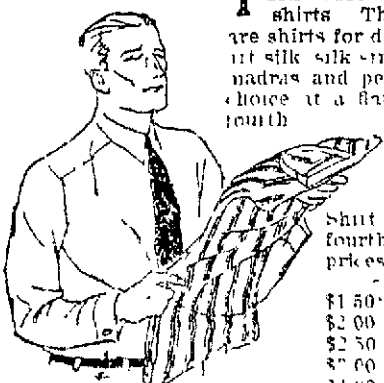
### Suits Reduced

Models for men and young men in the season's better models and styles. Single or double breasted styles, carefully tailored. From Society Brand and Michael Stern.

**\$35-\$40 Suits - - - - \$29.75**  
**\$45-\$50 Suits - - - - \$39.75**  
**\$55-\$60 Suits - - - - \$49.75**

Men's Clothing—Main Floor, Rear.

### All Wool and Neckband Style Shirts, Now Reduced 1/4



**T**HE wool shirts are work shirts. The neckband styles are shirts for dress wear. In silk, or silk silk striped madras, plain madras and percale. Unrestricted choice at a full reduction of one fourth.

### Savings!

Shirt reductions of one fourth bring these new prices—

**\$1.50 Shirts - - \$1.13**  
**\$2.00 Shirts - - \$1.50**  
**\$2.50 Shirts - - \$1.88**  
**\$3.00 Shirts - - \$2.25**  
**\$4.00 Shirts - - \$3.00**  
**\$6.00 Shirts - - \$4.50**  
**\$9.00 Shirts - - \$6.75**

Furnishings—Main Floor



### Women's Dresses At Half Price --go on sale tomorrow!

**M**OST likely you are one of those women who have found cloth frocks invaluable possessions and you have been wishing for another one or two to round out your wardrobe. Then you are fortunate to have this collection from which to choose, where all is newest from tunics to beltedness, apron effects to circular lines and tailored types to afternoon-like frocks in twill, poplin and jersey. All are now just half their original price.

Attractive frocks in favorite silks have such fashionable features as shirtings, fur banded tunics, appliques in color, scarf collars and fringe. They are models you can wear with pride for the rest of the long winter—serene in the knowledge that your costume is correct. All now selling at half their original price.

### All Children's Dresses 1/3 Less

With the new school term soon to begin, these reductions should be of great interest to mothers. Dresses come in Canton Crepe, Wool Jersey and Velvet. Formerly \$5.75 to \$29.75.

### All Children's Coats 1/4 Less

Sturdy and practical garments—yet pretty enough in style and material to give joy to the girls who will wear them. Velour, Cheviot and Broadcloth are favorite materials. Some models are trimmed with fur. All are very nicely lined. Originally \$6.95 to \$29.75. Now reduced One Fourth.

### All Women's Coats Now Reduced One-Fourth

The soft lustrous, velvety fabrics that fashion wears so much this season are used in developing the coats that go on sale tomorrow. Some are straight-as-a-string in line, others wrappy in effect and still others with a circular tendency to vary their slimness. Fur collars provide warm beauty for many, while the rest are content to use their own fabric. The colors offer a happy variety from which to choose—deep red, blue, brown and black. Reductions of One Fourth mean savings of 25c on every dollar!

### What "Half Price" Means --

The tremendous savings that this dress sale brings are evident in the following prices. The event is something you shouldn't neglect.

**\$16.75 Dresses \$ 8.38**  
**\$23.00 Dresses \$12.50**  
**\$35.00 Dresses \$17.50**  
**\$49.75 Dresses \$24.88**  
**\$55.00 Dresses \$27.50**  
**\$65.00 Dresses \$32.50**  
**\$79.50 Dresses \$39.75**  
Apparel—2nd Floor.

## A Phenomenal Sale of 500 Pairs Women's Shoes and Oxfords!

**Y**OU gain only a faint idea of the importance of the event when you read that shoes and oxfords, whose quality and merit made them good value at \$8.50 to \$12.50 are selling now at less than half price. For these shoes are quality shoes—high grade in every respect—made of soft comfortable leathers, in lasts that are both practical and smart, of careful workmanship throughout. It will be no unusual sight to see women buying as many as three pairs—so truly great are the bargains. You'd better come early to avoid the inevitable crowd!

With French Heels **\$3.95**

Over 200 pairs are offered. In patent black kid, tan kid and matt kid. With light weight (and durable) turn and welt soles. Shoes that are really good looking and dressy—with Spanish or French heels. And you won't have to look at them twice to realize what a remarkable value they are. Originally \$12.50.



With Cuban Heels **\$4.95**

Over 150 pairs. And even a few Arch Preserver lasts are included in the group. In black and tan kid or calf—leathers that are soft and easy on the foot—lasts that are neat and attractive. Certainly one of the super values of the season when they were \$12.50 and are now \$4.95!

To \$10.00 Oxfords **\$4.45**

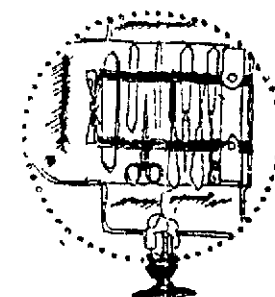
In tan calf only over 200 pairs. A good walking or general purpose shoe—with Cuban heel and durable welt sole. Developed on a smart English last that helps a foot to appear trim and attractive. A shoe that will appeal to business women, college girls and to thrifty mothers of a growing family.



### Remember These Are High Grade Shoes!

These phenomenally low prices do not mean that the shoes offered in this sale are "factory rejects" or "seconds." Every pair has been taken from our regular stock and fully meets the high quality standards of this store. A thought which makes them bargains doubly to be desired! On sale tomorrow!

Shoes—Main Floor



**Holiday Goods**  
at drastic reductions!  
**T**HE little gift you hoped to get but which Santa forgot can very likely be purchased here now for very little money.

### At Half Price

**HOLIDAY GOODS**—a special group candlesticks, ribbon novelties, etc., etc.

**ROYAL SOCIETY**—all finished models and packages.

**WOOL DRESS GOODS**—clearance group at nearly half price.

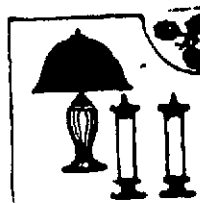
### At 1/3 Less

Soiled or counter-missed articles of the following merchandise—

Stationery H'chiefs  
Neckwear Linens  
Odd Jewelry Pictures  
Odd Umbrellas  
Wash Goods Mottos  
Odd Pocketbooks  
Silk U'Wear. Boudoir Caps

### At 1/4 Less

Leather Goods  
Perfume Sets  
Fancy Cushions



### All Lamps Reduced 1/4

**A**LL lamps and shades are reduced one fourth in After Christmas Sales. It's a good time to re-furnish a home!

**ALL GLASSWARE**—sher-bets, goblets, etc. 1/4 Less

**ALL DINNERWARE**—choice of any pattern. In stock. 20% Less

**ALL ALUMINUM AND WHITE ENAMEL**—any piece in stock now available at reductions of 20%

**PREY OVENWARE**—glass utensils in a lovely blue color. Now reduced 20%

**ALL MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS** with smart glass tops. 1/4 Less

**ALL PERCOLATORS** in nickel and aluminum. 1/4 Less  
Store B Stairs

### TOYS Half Price

All remaining toys are reduced one half with the exception of trains, wheel toys and dolls which are reduced one fourth.  
Store B Stairs





**Do It Now—Subscribe for The Courier**



## NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTSDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Legion Gives Christmas Matinee Dance in Post Hall.

### WATCH NIGHT PLANNED

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—The American Legion gave a matinee dance in Legion Hall yesterday afternoon.

Watch night services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Monday.

Home for Vacation.

Among the students who are home from colleges for the holidays are: Paul Strickler, from the Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia; James Lynch, Notre Dame; Thola Noon, University of Maryland; Robert McWilliams and S. B. Reed, Jr., State; John R. Byrne, Jr., Tuomey; Jack Miller, Mercersburg; Crystal Stoner, Indiana Normal; Wayne Honsa, State; Libbie Mayke, Seton Hill; Eudora Shuler, W. J. Leonard Goldenson, Harvard; Raymond Mullinger, Carnegie Tech; Nathan K. Fulk, University of Pittsburgh; Wyeth Cook, Allegheny College; J. Warren Brooks, Philadelphia School of Pharmacy; Ida Mae Pyle, Grove City; Elsie Hafer, Hood; Esther Howells, Physical Culture School, Pittsburgh; Dorothy Miller, Hood; Ruth Morrow, Indiana State Normal; Dorothy Jane Parker, Frances Shimer School; Louise Staley, Graceland; Graceland; Helen Hood; Clyde Kelly, Bucknell; Agnes Caffery, University of Pittsburgh; Vivian Bloom, Indiana Normal; Denton Kester, Mercersburg; Milton Noon, University of Maryland; Francis Hickey, St. Vincent; Harold Darling, Otisheim; Sara Camlin, Muskingum; Franklin Dickertford, State; Walter Honsamen, State; Tholma Rush, Muskingum; William Walthour and Glenn Rush, Ann Arbor; Catherine Wedell, Emma Willard School; Constance Dickey, Seton Hill; Jean Walthour, Margaret Morrison; Helen Fyfe, Allegheny College; Elizabeth Hill, Hood; Donald Stoner and A. J. Signor, State; Frank Murphy, F. A. M.; Rebecca Clingerman, Birmingham Girls School; Alfred Burge, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

### Personal News.

Mrs. W. F. Scott and sons, W. F. Jr. and John Robert, are here from New Kensington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortney.

Berkley H. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Harrisburg are spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Eva Rittenhouse of Atlantic City is spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Miss Mildred Reed, a student in training at the Children's Hospital, Washington, left last night for Washington after spending Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keller and children of Pittsburgh are the guest of Mrs. Keller's friends here for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Williams of this place, a teacher in Pennsylvania College for Women, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents here.

Miss Ida Mae Parker, a teacher at the Miss Schrimmer's School, Mount Carmel, Ill., is here for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sager of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sager.

H. G. Beagle, Pennsylvania conductor on the main line, was injured while on duty Sunday morning.

### Flatwoods

ALVERTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Karp and family are visiting relatives at Jones Mills.

Mrs. Lloyd Ober and son, Walter, spent Thursday evening here.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will hold watch night service Monday, December 31 and give a story and song, "Play Your Own Christmas."

Mrs. Leda Mosher visited her sister, Mrs. Turney Ryan of Greensburg.

The Methodist Episcopal Church gave an entertainment Sunday.

The program was: Violin, duet, Kathryn Shiner and Dorothy Olin; opening address, Clarence McDonough; vocal solo, Pauline Deibel; beginners' song, "Dolly's Tea Party"; recitation, "Forces Combining," Rachel Craft.

Devon Wain, Robert and Robert Olin; beginners' song, "Merry Christmas"; recitations, Thomas Gibbons, Doris Hilland, James Dales; beginners' song, "My Doll"; reading and pantomime, "One Silent Night"; recitation, Samuel Oles; violin solo, Wallace Shaffer; recitations, Irma Watt and Genevieve Cornelius; duet, Mary and Doris Bolstel; recitations, Kathryn Speers, Walter Cornelius, James Elieburger and Wallace Shaffer; beginners' song, "Santa Land"; recitation, Franklin McDonough, James Reikel, Richard Watt and John Gibbons; reading and pantomime, "One Night, So Long Ago"; recitation, Dorothy Olin; play, "Christmas at Flatwoods Flat." W. A. Hill, Genevieve Cornelius, Walter Dillinger, William Bolstel, Irma Watt, Mrs. Henry Olin, Mrs. William Balling, Kathryn Shiner, Mrs. Walter Dillinger.

A treat followed the program.

Any Real Estate for Sale? Use our Classified Advertisements.

**CHAPPED HANDS**  
Chapped hands, frostbite—just rub on Vicks VapoRub.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

### BURDENS

By MORRIS



### Fayette Sunday School News

By J. H. Collins, Secretary.

### Whiskers Singed When He Snatched a Smoke, Store Santa Wins Compensation



"SANTA" AUGUST KALTHA RECEIVING JUDGMENT FROM CHIEF JUSTICE SAMUEL B. WILSON.

ST. PAUL—No cigarettes for Santas! It's the warning of August Kaltha, department store Santa Claus, August has learned his lesson. Last year while giving an imitation of the robust old saint, Kaltha in a "lug" to while away a dull moment, his wig and flowing beard were ignited, and Kaltha himself badly burned. The Minnesota Industrial Commission denied him compensation, but the State Supreme Court has just declared him entitled to \$4,000 as having been injured "in line of duty."

Pittsburg Gunman Suicided. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—John T. Springer, 50, of Bloomfield, died in the Pittsburg Hospital Monday from bullet wounds, self-inflicted after he shot his neighbor Sunday night, according to police. The nephew, Timothy Gorman, aged 29, is in a serious condition.

Anything for Snief? Use our "Clusay-Pied" ads.

**INDIGESTION**  
Causes bloating—gassy pains that crowd the bowels—constipation. Always find relief and comfort in **CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**. No griping—no nausea—only 25 cents.

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8c a Bushel  
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To Make Sure of Getting a GENUINE Victrola—

Lift Up the Lid and Look for this Famous "Victor Dog" Trademark

At Christmas time, many of us are fortunate enough to receive money as Gifts. And if you were among those favored ones—

## Invest Your Christmas Money in a Victrola from Aaron's

Then you'll have an investment that will pay big dividends in pleasure, enjoyment and wholesome entertainment for many years to come—not only to yourself, but to every member of your family.

In our conveniently located Main Floor Parlors we are still showing Victrolas in practically all of the popular new styles and models. There are also various woods and finishes to choose from—enabling you to suit your taste exactly.

Victrolas are Priced from \$25 to \$350

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Furnishers Since 1891

Convenient Payment Terms Gladly Arranged

### Why does a spinning top stand?

—because the whirling motion given to it is stronger than the magnetism of the earth. When this whirling force is spent, the earth's pull prevails. Any top will spin longer than it takes

### Puretest Aspirin Tablets

to begin their relief work on headache, cold, grippe or rheumatic pains.

Absolutely true aspirin, tablet so skillfully made that therapeutic action begins in 15 seconds. Snow-white, highest purity, never irritate or burn.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

**Connellsville Drug Co.**  
The Retail Drug Store

## How Can You Tell Which Battery To Buy?

Here's a safe guide—buy the battery that is the first choice of those expert battery buyers—the car-builders.

Willard has always been this first choice battery. It is used today by 134 car and truck builders—93% of whom have always used Willard.

Performance alone accounts for this record.

**Ford Batteries \$15.85**

We Recharge Your Batteries in One Day.

## Auto Service Co.

Bell 818, 305 W. Crawford Avenue.

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**Harry Dull Tfr. Co.**  
122 East Peach Street.

### "CAP'S" TUBS

### CAP BEGINS HIS CHRISTMAS VACATION

By EDWINA







## 16 TURKEYS ARE STOLEN FROM MT. PLEASANT SHOP

Police Chief Searches Five  
Suspected Places But Fails  
to Get Them.

### OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

**Special to The Courier.**  
**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 25.**—Edward Hostetter, wholesale meat merchant, who has his shop on the pike between Mount Pleasant and Rainey, had 16 turkeys stolen from him Friday night. Chief of Police Robert Smith made a search of at least five places where it was thought they might be, but at none of the places was any clue to the missing turkeys picked up.

**Daughter Born.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldom of West Main street were busy over Christmas receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Monday morning.

**Personal Mention.**  
Glen Long of Homestead spent Christmas with his brother Ogle Long of East Main street.

James and Matthew Shields, students at W. J. College, are home for the holidays.

Charles DePriest, a student at State College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Edna Close, a student at Slippery Rock Normal, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Close.

Miss Marie Foster has returned to New Kensington after a visit at her home in Eagle street.

Andy Galone, a student at Notre Dame, is home for the holidays.

Hugh Russell, a teacher in the Bellevue schools, spent Christmas here with his parents and has gone back to Pittsburgh to take part in a holiday social function of the school.

Robert Rhodes, an engineer at Youngstown, Ohio, is home for the holiday vacation.

Frederick Robertson of Pittsburgh is spending his holiday vacation at his home here.

### Confluence

**CONFLUENCE, Dec. 25.**—J. B. Black of the firm A. G. Black Sons Company, who has been recuperating his health in Chicago for several weeks, arrived home Sunday. Mr. Black has been in poor health for some time.

Jack Hawke, policeman at Hyndman, is spending the Christmas here with his family.

Leo Cronin of Connellville was a recent visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cronin.

Charles Black who has been in Chicago for several months, arrived home Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Black.

Mrs. John Harold and two children have returned to their home in Newark, N. J. after a several months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and son, John Calvin, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Younk in here. Miss Esther Younk, a student in a school at Pittsburgh, is also visiting her parents.

Mrs. Fanny Moon is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf of Rockwood.

Dawson Shaw was a recent visitor with friends at Braddock.

Dr. Ray Shaw has returned from a visit with friends at Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley and family are visiting his brother, Ellis Shipley and family at Braddock.

Mrs. M. Miller and child of Connellville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCintock here.

**CONFLUENCE, Dec. 24.**—Miss Carrie Forner of Ureina was shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday.

F. W. Doll of Harrodsburg was here Saturday enroute to Somerset on business.

D. E. Keller, street paving contractor, who completed a street paving job here last summer, was a week-end business visitor here last week.

Miss Etta McCintock went to Watson Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanner accompanied their son, John, to Connellville Friday where he was treated by a physician for ear trouble from which he has been suffering several weeks.

N. B. Selby of Selbyport, Md., was here Saturday on his return from a business visit to Connellville.

Mrs. Robert Sprout of Ohioville has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Noah Anderson, who has been a patient at the Frantz Hospital for several weeks suffering with typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to her home at Bidwell.

Miss Blaise Bender of the California Reynolds, Jean Black, students at during the Christmas vacation.

William Mountain, a student at the Morgantown University, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mountain.

Misses June, Park Bird, Marguerite Reynolds, Jean Black, students at Indiana State Normal, are at their homes here for the Christmas vacation.

**Patronize those who advertise.**  
**Shaves Off Ear, Is Killed.**  
**PITTSBURGH, Ky., Dec. 25.**—Victor Barnett, a barber, shaved off Police Chief James Maitreya's right ear. Maitreya then shot and killed Barnett. The chief said Barnett had been drinking.

**Hunting for a Girl!**  
Look over our advertising columns of The Daily Co.

## Judges Dizzy Keeping Up With Domestic Troubles Of Millionaire Gambles



MRS. ROBERT H. GAMBLE; INSET, ROBERT GAMBLE.

**NEW YORK.**—Not content with kidnapping their two children, after his wife divorced him, Robert H. Gamble, society man, disposed of \$30,000 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to his wife without her consent. Mrs. Gamble is charging in the New York courts.

Mrs. Gamble, formerly Miss Virginia Loney, "Lustiana" survivor, wants her husband jailed for this offense. He is at present in Florida with the Gamble children.

In the Civil Courts Mrs. Gamble has suits pending asking \$25,000 from her husband for support, payment of her husband's bills and beans she says he failed to repay her.

## Establishment of "Coking- In-Transit Rates" for Coal Sought by Rainey-Wood Co.

Continued from Page One.  
In the Interstate Commerce Commission. On December 4, in the commission's inquiry on anthracite coal, directed by the coal commission, H. B. Rust, president of the Koppers Company, which has built by-product ovens now making about 80 per cent of the by-product coke made in the United States, and also president of several by-product coking companies, made a lengthy and diversified appeal for the establishment of the coking-in-transit principle so as to promote the building of by-product coking plants in the east, where coke would then be supplied as an anthracite substitute. He quoted the experience of the Seaboard By-Product Coke Company, which he stated had frequently lost money, and suggested that further building of by-product plants in the east was blocked by the rate situation.

The existing rates on coal and coke are natural and logical in themselves and are attacked not on their merits or demerits, but on the ground that to build up the by-product coking industry would be a good thing for the public. It would be done at the expense of the railroads, for the argument is not for an advance in the rates on Connellville coke, but for a reduction in the rates on coal to by-product plants and on by-product coke. It would also be at the expense of the by-product ovens of the Connellville region.

If this movement gets under way and proceeds to its logical conclusion it will mean practically the end of by-product coking in the Connellville region in a few years. Some of the larger Connellville coke operators have already decided to make a determined intervention in the case before the Public Service Commission, and all the operators in the region will have good reason for joining in the movement when they realize that the very life of the Connellville coke industry is at stake.

In view of actual conditions prevailing much of the time in the market for Connellville coke and Connellville coke, the matter is of as much concern to the community at large as to the coke operators themselves. As competitive conditions exist, the operators shipping coke really make their profit chiefly on the coal much of the time, the operation of coking being conducted frequently with no profit, and sometimes with a loss. The cost of the coking operation, in wages and supplies, is distributed in the region, which thus has a large revenue distributed to the trades-people even if the operator making the distribution has no profit in the coking operation, but only the profit that would accrue if the raw coal were sold to by-product ovens and shipped out of the region. If the cost of coking is \$1.00 a ton there is a distribution of some \$15,000,000 this year, which would be lost to the community if the raw coal was shipped instead.

### Indian Girl Sets Styles for Her Tribe in Maine



**East Point, Me.**—The furthest Maine Passamaquoddy Indians are fast drifting into the habits of the whites. Knickerbockers have reached the reservation. For the last 150 years they have lived on the banks of the river, St. Croix, five miles from here. They manufacture and sell fancy baskets. Princess Susan Neptune is a daughter of Chief William Neptune, who served his people as governor for 350 years. This handsome girl is a singer and musician, has a piano and two phonographs, one of which she won in a contest. She starts the styles among her people, one of which was bobbed hair.

### Musings of a Heretic.

Careful driving won't do much good unless it is supplemented by careful walking.

Pedestrians seeking a chance to cross traffic can see it just as well from the sidewalk as from the middle of the street.

Pedestrians preferring to be hit by slow-moving cars with horns in front of traffic just as it has been released by the traffic cop's whistle. But those wishing to be killed at high speed will dodge around the rear of a street car.

A tick town is one in which the inhabitants cross the street in the middle of the block. Let us all, ladies and gentlemen, do our best to keep our city in the tick class by cutting across at any point where the danger is greatest.

### Length of Her Holiday.

He—So you've had a month's holiday?  
She—Well—three weeks—and a week with my husband's people.

### WORSE AND WORSE



Sister—I wish you wouldn't butt in when Charlie's here, you know how anxious I am to marry him.  
Bobbie—That's what I told him.

## JULIAN B. HUFF, COAL OPERATOR, VICTIM OF POLO

Injury Caused by Ball Striking  
Temple Followed by Cere-  
bral Hemorrhage.

### HURT LAST OCTOBER

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.**—The death Sunday of Julian Burrell Huff, widely known coal operator and noted polo player, was the result of injuries suffered on the polo field physicians believe. The immediate cause was a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken Friday night after returning from a business trip to Greensburg, Pa., where many of his coal properties are located.

Mr. Huff was struck in the temple by a polo ball last October while practicing with the Bryn Mawr team, of which he had been a member several years. The blow knocked him from his horse and rendered him unconscious. Later he recovered and pluckily insisted on resuming and continuing practice. This injury, his physicians said, probably caused the formation of a clot on the brain. During the hunting season this fall Mr. Huff had several falls from his horse, but none of them was regarded as serious.

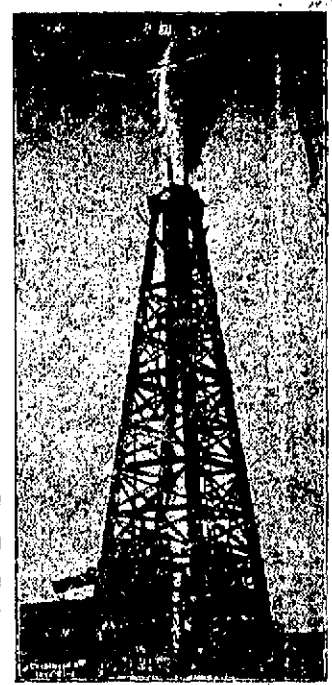
Mr. Huff was the son of former Congressman George F. Huff of Greensburg. He was president of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, the Lanthorn-Connellsville Coal Company, the Mountain Coal Company, the Acme Gas and Coal Company and several other gas and coal companies in Western Pennsylvania. He also was president of the First National Bank of Greensburg. He leaves his widow, who was Miss Muriel Adelaide Hoodless of Hamilton, Ontario.

### Patients Rob Doctor as They Wait or Service

**CUMBERLAND, Dec. 25.**—Two men giving their names as William Francis and Earl Diebold of Uniontown robbed the office of Dr. J. Russell Cook here Saturday night. The car in which the men were driving ran into the Braddock Run bridge at the Six-Mile House and the robbery was committed while they were waiting for a doctor to dress a wound in Diebold's head. The young men were arrested and are being held at the county jail for a hearing on Wednesday.

When searched the men had Dr. Cook's watch, fountain pen, tubes containing 30-35 and 36 grains of 14-karat gold solder, two ounces of cocaine, several hypodermic needles and spoons for mixing drugs. The arms of both were covered with marks where the drug had apparently been injected numerous times.

### WYOMING HAS LARGEST GAS WELL IN THE WORLD



The above photograph shows the biggest gas well in the world, located 35 miles southwest of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a hitherto untested oil locality. One hundred million cubic feet of gas rush from this monster every 24 hours, and sand thrown out with the gas so cut away the timbers of the drilling rig that it collapsed after the gas had been escaping for a week. The gas will be piped to 14 towns in Colorado and Wyoming.



**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and Best  
Solely by Druggists Everywhere

**Step Plates for All Cars  
In Xmas Packages,  
\$2.95 Per Pair.  
Red's Auto Supply.**

**TRY OUR  
CLASSIFIED ADLETS.  
1c A WORD.**

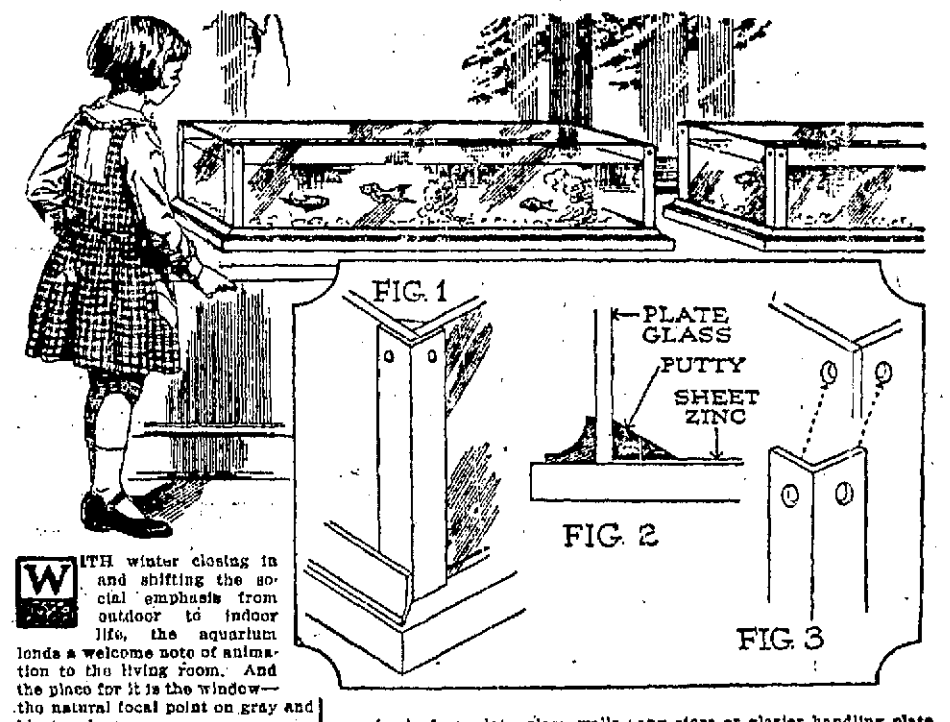
# After Christmas 1-2 Off Sale

Men's Shaving Sets 1/2 Off  
All Manicuring Sets 1/2 Off  
**NELSON'S**  
106 W. Crawford Ave.

## Special Today & Tomorrow

- Ash Trays and Smoking Stands 1/2 Off
- Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs 1/2 Off
- Boxed Writing Paper 1/2 Off
- Women's Boxed Neckwear 1/2 Off
- Mama Dolls and Teddy Bears 1/2 Off
- Serving Trays and Coffee Sets 1/2 Off
- 12 Only, \$5.95-4.95 Writing Desks 1/2 Off
- Choice Rack of Women's Coats 1/2 Off
- Choice Rack of Women's Dresses 1/2 Off
- Choice Rack of Child's Coats 1/2 Off
- Choice Men's Bath Robes 1/2 Off
- Choice Women's Bath Robes 1/2 Off

## Aquarium Gives Life and Color to Winter Windows



**WITH** winter closing in and shifting the social emphasis from outdoor to indoor life, the aquarium lends a welcome note of animation to the living room. And the place for it is the window—the natural focal point on gray and blustery days.

Finding an aquarium that snugly fits a particular window sill is always difficult, for windows vary widely in size. Such aquariums are usually built to order. Any one handy with tools will find it easy to make one for himself.

The first step is to measure the window sill and decide what portion of its area the aquarium is to occupy. In the case of the ordinary "deep" window, the space will measure about eight by thirty inches. Having determined accurately the size, construct a base for the aquarium from a seven-eighths-inch piece of clear white pine. Since it is to be a visible part of a piece of living room furniture, the edges should be carefully finished with a smoothing plane, and then sandpapered.

Next secure the moulding that will edge the four sides of the base, and hold in alignment the aquarium's four plate glass walls. The moulding shown in cross section in Figure 2 may be had finished for use in a seven-sixteenths inch slot. The corners where the four sections of moulding join should be milled as shown in Figure 1.

At this point the aquarium base and moulding should be given several coats of paint or color varnish selected in harmony with the woodwork or furniture of the room. Before securing the plate glass sides, obtain from a tinmith four strips of sheet copper, each of which should be one and one-half inches in width and a trifle less than six inches in length. They are bent to form angles to bind the plate glass joints as shown in Figures 1 and 3, and their bases fit inside the milled joints of the moulding.

With the aquarium base and copper angles complete, take them to any store or glazier handling plate glass, and have four plates cut to fit snugly inside the copper angles. The glazier should also place the upper corners of the glass sides and the copper angles as shown in Figure 3 for the accommodation of small copper bolts in the final assembly. The length of the plate glass sides will, of course, be determined by the inside measurements of the moulding on the base. Their width, however, which will be the height of the finished aquarium, should be about six inches.

After assembling the sides and base, securing the copper angles with small copper bolts, the floor of the aquarium should be covered with a sheet of zinc or well-painted tin. When the edges of the aquarium floor and the joined plate glass sides have been neatly puttied, the aquarium is ready for the native element of its prospective fishy inhabitants.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White and baby, Atlanta, Ga., at Springdale have returned home after spending Christmas.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoes Co.—Advertisement.

With Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Albright of Vero street.

Very genuine Edison Masada lamps, Frank Swoosy, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

John Milton Snader of Springdale is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Snader of Pittsburg street.

Marshall's Headache Powders—for sick and nervous headaches, neuralgia, etc.—Advertisement.

Miss Sara Everett has returned to Pittsburg after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Everett of Tenth street, West Side.

Headline, the harbor and bobber.—Advertisement—ad-w-t.

Guy Brallier of Pittsburg spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Brallier of Dawson.

Misses Martha and Louise Habbago, Miss Jessie Brooks and John B. Skinner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Llaney and baby were Christmas guests of Mr. Linney's mother, Mrs. Mary Linney of Leisnering No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and daughter, Miss Jane, of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Solson of West Peach street over Christmas.

Miss Louise Rankin and Miss Jane Gane are home from State College for the holidays. The former is engaged in the office of the graduate manager of athletics and the latter in the office of the registrar of the college.

Miss Louise Scholl, a student at Syracuse University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scholl, Chestnut street.

Miss Eleanor Groat of Dunbar saw "Up She Goes" at the State Theatre in Uniontown last night.

Mrs. Josephine Mulac and daughter, Miss Anna, of the West Side spent Christmas with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mitoko of Uniontown.

Miss Martha Shaw, a professional nurse in Pittsburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Shaw of Snyder street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Homberg, and family of Scotland, Miss Helen Ryan of Morgantown, W. Va. and William Ryan of Detroit, Mich. were Christmas guests of Mrs. Anna Rynga of Sixth street, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClintock and Miss Catherine McClintock motored to Pittsburg Christmas morning and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vance of Pittsburg spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Helen Gray was among the Connelleville persons who saw "Up She Goes," last night at the State Theatre in Uniontown.

Mrs. W. A. Furlong of East Green street and sister, Miss Margaret Wolveton of Cleveland, Ohio, left today for a visit with relatives in Clarkburg and other points in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hinson and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose and family of Lockport, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gail and daughter of Dawson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre and Mrs. Theresa Grainger of Uniontown.

William Solson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Solson of West Peach street, is home from St. Vincent's College at Beatty for the Christmas vacation.

Mike Ellis of Cottage avenue is confined to his home with appendicitis.

C. F. Critchfield of the Ohio Fuel & Supply Company at Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas with his family here.

William Wishart, Union Supply manager at Trolley, was a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, J. Fred Kurtz and A. E. Kurtz motored to Uniontown Christmas and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Emma A. E. Kurtz, who is a patient at the Uniontown Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Kurtz, who has been in the Uniontown Hospital for several weeks, has made such progress toward recovery that she will leave on Thursday for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles and son, Albert, of Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Corn Sasse and daughter, Beatrice, of Pittsburg spent Christmas

## Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrup and more about 80% really and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any drugist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar or clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than could be bought ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the inflamed throat, breaks and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A dry cough will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your drugist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AT POSTOFFICE 20 PER CENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Postmaster J. E. Collins said today that the mails were 20 per cent heavier this year than last. Mr. Collins had looked forward to this and secured extra help, and had all Christmas mail parcels delivered on time. The late mails were delivered Christmas morning, the carriers covering routes once.

Mr. Collins said he was thankful to the public for the generous aid extended to the Postoffice force during the Christmas rush.

"Hundreds of persons assisted in the great work by placing small rubber bands around packages of letters and Christmas greeting cards," he said, "and much valuable time was saved in the preparation of this mail for dispatch."

"Many local business men and banks followed the suggestions in regard to the proper stamping and sorting of calendars with the result that this particular class of mail matter was delivered just as promptly as first class letters."

"All mails were cleaned up at the local office on the evening of December 24, and on Christmas morning there remained but a few parcels that were tardily mailed."

"The Postoffice closed at 12 noon, all employees being dismissed for the day."

The members of the clerk and carrier and supervisory forces generously thank the citizens of the Postoffice for the aid they rendered as well as the many kindly words of commendation during the Christmas rush.

## COLLEGE GIRL IS HEAVIER

Coed is Growing Taller and Has Greater Lung Capacity.

The college girl is growing. Since 1894 she has sprouted an average of one inch and one-half the inches. She also is putting on weight, her waist measurement is larger and even her lung capacity has improved.

These advancements are based on statistics compiled at Yassar college in New York by Miss Mabel Newcomer, economics department, from measurements taken by the department of physical education. The figures show that from 1894 to 1920 the average weight of college girls increased from 128.8 to 129.8. The waist measurement dropped from 25 to 24 from 1894 to 1920, stood still for 22 years, then gradually increased until it reached 25 once more.

Improvements in physical condition were attributed to the increased interest in athletics.

## GIRL IS RELEASED TO WED

Washington Judge Frees Young Woman to Permit Her to Go on Honeymoon.

The call doors of the District of Columbia jail swung open twice for Miss Gladys Peyton, sixteen-year-old prisoner—once to permit her to marry, the second time to give her temporary freedom and a honeymoon.

Miss Peyton, a stenographer, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for forgery. This did not deter Frederick Brown, her fiancé, who called by special permission and accompanied her to the altar. The bride party, as arranged, returned to the jail and Mrs. Brown went to her cell.

An hour later the bride received her first wedding present, a court permit, to leave in custody of her attorney when she changed her plea of guilty to not guilty. The pair left Washington for a honeymoon in Florida.

## DIRIGIBLE ANCHORED TO MAST

Shenandoah's Mooring Said by U. S. Airman First of Kind.

The navy's big dirigible, the Shenandoah, was made fast to its new mooring mast near its hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. In what was said to have been the first feat of its kind accomplished by American airmen.

After drifting over Lakehurst for an hour, the Shenandoah dropped to a 300-foot level, from where a cable was attached to the mast and a winch drew in the slack, bringing the forward end of the bag against the steel support.

Related Christmas Arrival.

A Christmas gift arriving an hour and 15 minutes late—came in the form of a son born early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Cox of North Cottage avenue. Mr. Cox will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Anna Bryner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryner.

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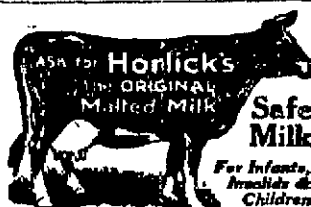


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Will Attend Funeral.  
Members of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macchones will attend in a body the funeral of Miss Winnie Bungard to be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Sims Funeral Home, North Pittsburg street. Miss Bungard was a charter member of the organization.

John Cavanaugh Dead.  
John Cavanaugh, 48 years old, a well-known grocer of South Brownsville, died Monday at the Brownsville Hospital of paralysis. Mr. Cavanaugh was one of the first engineers on the packet line of the Morgantown and Monongahela River.

Stauffer Man Dies.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.—Michael Plebinski, 58 years old, of Stauffer, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from dropsy. Funeral services were held at the Polish Church this morning, with interment in the Polish cemetery.

To Visit in Pittsburg.  
Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Bolton and son Howard of Dunbar will go to Pittsburg tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

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## Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

### High School to Practice On Friday and Saturday

Coker Floor Team Will Not  
Relax Entirely During  
Holiday Period.

#### WILL BE READY ON JAN. 8

The High School basketball team will rest until Friday of this week. After the victory over Redstone Township High Saturday night the boys were given a lay-off in order that they might fully celebrate the holidays.

Friday and Saturday some snappy practice periods will be held and games will be played on Monday and Tuesday. Both will be pre-season contests. The opening of the real season begins on Tuesday, January 8. On that date the team goes to Scottsdale for a clash in the W. P. I. A. League.

Of Interest to Fans.  
Because yesterday was Christmas the games in the United Fraternity League were not rolled off. If no arrangements are made to conduct them this week they will be finished next week, either on Tuesday or some other evening.

The Tornadoes were fortunate in having called off the football game scheduled for Christmas afternoon. Had the visiting team been here for a game the promoters would surely have gone "in the hole" as it rained throughout the afternoon.

The Greenwood Athletic Club basketball team defeated Troop 8, Boy Scouts, Friday evening at the Armory by a score of 11 to 12.

#### Gemas Challenges Heavy Wrestlers

George G. Gemas, champion wrestler of the Navy, who is home on furlough after winning Tarzan Knight at Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 18, challenges any heavyweight wrestler in the area for a match before December 31. He must return to his ship at Philadelphia on January 1.

#### Many Ball Stars Spend Winter in Playing Golf

A lot of ball players are going to spend the winter playing golf. A team composed of Arnold Stutz, Epps Miley, Chief Bender, Connie Mack and St. Perkins would give the average club team a stiff battle. Stutz came close to winning the championship of California, and when he drops out of baseball will probably become a golf professional. Miley has recorded some splendid rounds, and the keen ability of Bender is well known.

Mack doesn't hit 'em as far as these young fellows, but he has a steady game, and plays Pine Valley—the hardest course in America—in the 90s. Perkins is one of the newer group, but he has been learning rapidly under the tutelage of John Rowe, the Philadelphia professional, and is pretty fair right now.

All athletes have learned that golf is one of the greatest conditioning games in the world, and it has become part of the spring training regime of a good many clubs.

#### Delehanty's Four Home Runs Still Stand High

The four home runs which Ed Delehanty hit one day at Chicago still stand as a home run batting mark for the afternoon in the major leagues. With three one after another, Kiley, first baseman for the Giants, made a bid to tie one afternoon last summer at the Cubs' park. Delehanty hit each one of those four inside the park, over the head of the fleet Bill Lange, then center fielder for Chicago. And to get a home run over Lange's head meant to get a man-sized crack.

#### United States Will Be Busy in Olympic Events

In addition to track and field sports, the United States will be represented in the 1924 Olympic festival in Paris in speed and figure skating, hockey, rugby and soccer football, polo, target shooting, shotgun matches, fencing, wrestling, lawn tennis, swimming, boxing, gymnastics, weight lifting, equestrian sports, cycling and yachting. Rowing, too, will probably have the United States colors in evidence, despite the earliness of the July regatta dates.

#### Pugilism Brought Into Prominence by J. Figg

Pugilism was first brought into prominence by James Figg in London in 1719, and was particularly popular between 1780-85, when Jack Broughton dominated. To this noted boxer we are indebted for the invention of the boxing glove, or muffer as it was then called, as well as for the first code of rules, from which those at present in use have been developed.

A race has been arranged in France in which three or four women boxers will participate. The race will take place at Lez-les-Bains.

Football, formerly considered by Germans as being too rough, has become one of the most popular games among schoolboys and college men in that country.

#### "RED" GRANGE WANTS TO BECOME FIGHTER

Star Illinois Grid Player Covets  
Dempsey's Title.

He's the greatest football player in the country, the Midwest believes. He's a human dynamo, a fiery furnace of activity, a volcano at the forge when the iron is hottest—Harold (Red) Grange, one of the back field of the University of Illinois football team.

What is going to happen to him if he ever fights Jack Dempsey? And this is his ambition.

Grange has decided he would like to fight. He would like nothing better, in common with a lot of boys his age—eighteen—to win the world's fighting title. He conceived this when he was in Wheaton, Ill., high school and only sixteen years old. He's sixteen now and has improved in weight in the difference between 145 and 175 or so. Being only eighteen, the chances are, he has figured carefully that he will be a pretty fair-sized man when he reaches twenty-two or twenty-three.

With his speed in action and his eagerness on the field he should make a great fighter.

He can learn the game if taught and coached carefully in the tremendous amount of ring technique that he must have when he starts out.

Mike Cantrell, of Wheaton, himself one of the hardest fighting men and one of the best trainers in the country, discovered the ambition of "Red" in a fighting way.

Grange went to Mike a short time back and told about his ambition. "I can lick Dempsey if I can learn to fight," he said simply. "Show me something."

Mike did. With a trainer's first idea of finding out whether a man is "game," he socked the boy on the chin and put him to his knees. "You can't do that again on a bet," Red remarked.

"He's a wonder at everything a great athlete should have," said Cantrell. "He boxed with me afterward and never could be caught twice with the same trick. He could be made one of the greatest fighting men in the world if he keeps up his ambition to fight."

#### Miller Is Made Coach



Fred Miller of the class of 1912 at Columbia has been named to succeed Jim Rice, veteran coach, to be in charge of rowing at Columbia University. The new coach was a member of the freshman crew in 1908, rowed on the varsity 1909-10, '12. Two years ago he was named a member of the rowing committee, and during the same period of time, he acted as coach of the freshman crew under Rice. Miller will probably be the youngest rowing coach in American college ranks.

#### Ball That Split Plate Was Lajoie's Weakness

Larry Lajoie, now that he is out of baseball, says that a fast ball right through the heart of the plate was the hardest ball for him to hit. "I like a ball just outside that I could crack into right field or one on the inside that I could pull down the third base line," says Larry.

### Theda Bara Broke, Now That Vamping's Passe? Broadway Hears Denial



MISS BARA AND HER HUSBAND, TO WHOM SHE COMBINES HER VAMPING ACTIVITIES, NOW THAT THE SIREN TYPE OF MOVIES HAS PASSED OUT.

NEW YORK—Theda Bara "broke?" The famous original vamp of the silver screen lifted expressive eyebrows this week when told rumors were filling up and down Broadway that she was out of funds. "Miss Bara is under contract at \$4,000 a week," declared her attorney, Her husband, Charles Brabin, is a director at \$5,000 a week. Miss Bara has two big automobiles and two chauffeurs, and her husband has two of his own. She owns a New York house, a California bungalow and supports her mother and sisters in an apartment on Riverside from the fact that the famous vamp's collection of rugs, furniture and antique silks is on public auction here.

#### Firpo Plans to Return

Luis Angel Firpo will return to the United States next spring for a series of about twelve fights in various parts of this country and Canada, landing up to a return match with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title, which probably will take place in New York around Labor day.

This announcement was made by William McCahey, who, with his partner, Hugh Garland, will conduct Firpo's tour. Firpo is expected to return to this country in April and start boxing early in May.

#### OUTPUT OF LUMBER GROWS

Production in Oregon is 25 Per Cent Above Normal.

Increased output and sales were reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association. It was announced at Seattle, Wash., by 123 mills for one recent week.

Production was 100,706,617 feet 22 per cent above normal output with an eight-hour shift, as compared with a 20 per cent advance the preceding week. Sales were 37,500,508 feet, of which 20,552,770 feet were booked for export.

#### Rifle Has Done Its Bit

When a private stationed at Fort Benning was engaged in cleaning a rifle which he had just cleaned, he pushed out a small roll of paper which contained the following message: "This rifle was used by Private Frank Webster 2010218, 1 Co., 125th Inf., fired this point-blank at seven Germans, Oct. 7, 1918, in an attack on the Klemmde Stellung during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. On Oct. 11, 1918, I fired with this rifle 115 rounds while in the third battalion, 125th Inf. Gassed in the Death Valley near Gennes, France. Whoever draws this rifle can know it has done its bit."

#### Returned With Thanks

She—I suppose every profession has its drawbacks.

No—Yes, and the drawbacks of the literary profession are the consequences.

#### PANAMA CANAL MAKES BIG GAIN IN TRAFFIC IN YEAR

Nets \$12,063,880 in 1923, a  
Gain of Nearly \$3,000,000  
as Traffic Increases.

Operations of the Panama Canal and auxiliary agencies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, were record-breaking in volume both as to financial returns to the United States government and aid rendered world shipping the annual report of Governor Morrow, made public in Washington, shows.

The canal netted a profit of \$12,063,880 from all sources, excluding the Panama Railroad Steamship line, as compared with \$9,261,618 in the fiscal year 1922, and traffic operations increased on a scale that has brought the water way to a point of "rapidly overhauling the Suez canal."

The net income from tolls and miscellaneous receipts was \$10,001,000 in 1923, as compared with \$3,480,674 the preceding year. The net profits from auxiliary operations totaled \$1,140,642, as against \$583,250, while those conducted by the Panama Railroad company, excluding the steamship operations, showed a profit of \$322,171 against a loss of \$710,901 in 1922.

Governor Morrow's report also shows that the number of commercial transits increased from 2,730 in 1922, net tonnage from 11,417,470 to 18,005,738, tons from \$11,107,832 to \$17,509,199 and cargo tonnage from 10,884,910 to 10,647,875.

"The phenomenal growth of the past year," the report continues, "is in a sense abnormal. It is due primarily to the development of oil fields in southern California, which have supplanted Mexico as the principal source of supply for the Eastern seaboard of the United States. At the close of the year (June 30, 1923) oil is furnishing 50 per cent of the eastbound cargo."

"The United States made the greatest gains," the report says, "increasing from 1,005 vessels to 1,904 and carrying 50.5 per cent of the cargo moving through the canal. British vessels 25.2 per cent, Japanese 4.8 and Norwegian 3.6."

### Let Next Christmas Be The Most Enjoyable You Have Ever Had

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## At the Theatres

### The Paramount

"IS DIVORCE A FAILURE?"—Featuring Leah Baird, president of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association. Today and tomorrow at this theatre.

It tells the story of a divorced couple who find themselves and "the other man" vacation-bound on the same steamer. At night they crash into a derelict. The boat sinks and the three—the woman, her ex-husband and her husband-in-be, are cast on a volcanic tropical island. Here circumstances show the men in their true colors—and the woman her misadventure.

"Is Divorce a Failure?" besides telling a strong dramatic story, presents four spectacular thrill pictures. There is a fight to the death between a man and a hungry shark; a ship wreck in mid-ocean; a volcano spouting forth fire and flame, molten lava streaming down the side of the crater; and a roaring typhoon and tempest.

Arthur F. Hock, who presents "Is Divorce a Failure?" by and with Leah Baird, chose a splendid cast. Richard Tucker is cast as the husband, Walter McGrath as the other man, Tom Santagi as a sea-betel he-man and also R. Francis as the unwilling but willing friend. Wallace Warley, who directed Miss Baird's previous success, "When Bachelors Deceive," also wielded the megaphone for "Is Divorce a Failure?"

Friday and Saturday. "Headin' Through" will be shown.

### The Soisson

"THE SPOILERS," with Milton Sills in the leading role, is the feature picture today at this theatre. "The Spoilers" is a true picture of life in the Klondike gold rush and the attempt of certain unscrupulous adventurers to jump the claims of the early miners. Its story has a peculiar fascination over the minds of red-blooded Americans. The picture is one of the best made in recent years and there is no doubt that it will repeat the big success of its first screen incarnation. The cast is certainly one of the most notable that has ever been seen in any one photograph. It reads like a "Who's Who" of the screen—Milton Sills, Barbara Bedford, Anna Q. Nilsson, Noah Berry, Roloff Edson, Mitchell Lewis, Wallace MacDonald, Fogel Stalling, Robert McKim, Sam de Grasse, John Elliott, Louis Fazenda, Kate Price, Rockcliffe, Pollock, Gordon Russell, Albert Roscoe, Tom McGuire and Jack Curtis. The fight between Milton Sills, who is the Roy Glenister, and Noah Berry, impersonating the villainous Alex McNamara, is without doubt the greatest screen fight ever filmed. It is stated that it required five days to film this fight scene. Both men are excellent fighters as well as excellent actors and they really fought. Barbara Bedford and Anna Q. Nilsson share honors in feminine leads. It would be hard to improve upon the casting of the acting of this production.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Loyal Lives" will be shown.

### The Orpheum

"THE SPANISH DANCER" showing today at this theatre, presents Pola Negri, the celebrated actress in the leading role. Mariana, a beautiful Spanish gypsy dancer, rides with her following of gypsies along a roadway in Spain, searching for the home of Don Cesar de Bazan, a prodigal Spaniard whose spendthrift habits have driven him to the brink of ruin. After making inquiries regarding the locality in which Don Cesar lives, Mariana and her band arrive at the latter's estate and are welcomed by the latter's valet. Don Cesar is banqueting his companions. Don Cesar is attracted by Mariana's beauty and when she suggests that she read his fortune, he consents. Looking at the cards, Mariana predicts misfortune for the nobleman, including a masked marriage, at which all laugh. Suddenly Mariana exclaims that Don Cesar will soon marry with someone she refuses to name and disappears in the throng. Don Cesar loses coins among the gypsies and gives her a pin shaped with a cross, a heart and a crown, with the remark that he will fight for these things, as the gypsies leave. Then, a gypsy boy,

## Mrs. Henry Ford, Frowning On White House Ambitions, Is Ford's "Dea Ex Machina"



MRS. HENRY FORD AND HER HUSBAND.

DETROIT—Will she be the future mistress of the White House? Mrs. Henry Ford thinks not, and wishes no such distinction, according to those who know her best.

Indeed, it is said that Mrs. Ford's objection to changing her residence from Detroit to Washington, D. C., strongly influenced the automobile manufacturer's decision not to run for president. Despite Ford's stand for Coolidge, however, some political prognosticators say he will be nominated nevertheless.

steals his purse and bellowing Marianna to be guilty of the theft, Don Cesar is greatly disturbed at her apparent dishonesty.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday "The French Doll" will be shown.

## TORN \$50 BILLS FURNISH CLUES AND ROBBERY ARRESTS

Mrs. Ellen Moody and her son, William, are each held under bail in the sum of \$2,500 for the next term of criminal court on charges of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods in connection with the \$1,500 robbery at the Leislering No. 2 store on the night of November 27, last. The arrests followed a thorough investigation of coal and iron prices and resulted when Mrs. Moody is said to have offered to deposit one of the \$50 bills at a local bank several weeks following the robbery.

The money was taken from pay envelopes contained in the safe. In removing the money it was discovered that corners of bills were torn off.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

GO YOU'RE TH' OLE BUSHBOODY THAT'S BEEN SPREADING TH' DIRT ABOUT OUR BONS 'N' GALS, MEN 'N' I WELL, ALL I GOT T' SAY, MAMMA, IS THAT TH' DUCKIN' STOLEN VUIT' ABOLISHED TOO SOON!



This afforded the officers a clue. Immediately they patrolled all banks to be on the lookout for \$50 bills with the corners on one and missing. Several weeks later Mrs. Moody appeared at a bank to make a deposit and the banker detected that the corner was torn off the bill.

It is said that Mrs. Moody claimed that the money had been presented to her by her son, William Moody, who was employed in the office of the company until November 1 last when he went to work in the mines. He was arrested on suspicion but later released, officers feeling that they did not have sufficient evidence on him at that time.

## Dickerson Run

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 24—H. G. Harris, A. Hildebrand, N. N. Hunt, Walter Hunt, James Bently, G. J. Bently, F. T. Kestler, W. D. Shallen, Edgar, Herbert Harvey and Charles Foreman attended a smoker given by Monessen Lodge No. 327, American Federation of Railroad Workers, at Monessen Thursday evening.

A. K. Goodman was a business caller at McKees Rocks yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Rull and daughter, and Tony Bonadio of Vanderbilt attended the funeral of Mrs. Rull's mother at New York City Saturday.

Samuel Lyon of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Friday.

John Hughes of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Saturday.

S. W. Eaton of Hagerstown Md., was a business caller here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haines and Mr. and Mrs. George Bently motored in Donora Friday evening and attended the play given by the Donora High School.

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# VIOLA GWYN

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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"Kenny?" repeated Viola, puckering her brow. "Where have I heard that name before? I seem to remember—oh, as if it were a thousand years ago—do they call you Kenny for short?"

"It grew up with me," he replied. "Ever since I can remember, my folks—"

He broke off in the middle of the sentence, confronted by a disconcerting thought. Could it be possible that somewhere in Viola's brain—or rather in Alinda's baby brain—that familiar name had stamped itself? Why not? If it had been impressed upon his own baby brain, why not in a less degree upon hers?

He lifted his hat and rode off. He had gone not more than twenty rods when he heard a masculine shout from behind: turning, he discovered that the couple were still standing where he had left them. Lapelle called out:

"Your sister wants to have a word with you."

She rode swiftly up to where he was waiting.

"Just want to tell you know that I intend to tell mother about nothing Harry out here today," she said, smiling. "I shall not tell her that we had planned it in advance, however. We did plan it so if you want to run and tell her yourself, you may do so. It will make no—"

"Is that all you wanted to say to me, Viola?" he interrupted.

For a moment she faced him rebelliously, but then she smiled. Then a surprised exclamation came over her. Her eyes quivered under the horrible scowl in his. She hung her head.

"No," she said, miserably. "I thought it was all, but it isn't. I want to say that I am sorry I said what I did."

He watched the scarlet flood sweep over her cheeks and then as swiftly fade. It was a subject of triumph. "It's all right, Viola," he stammered, awkwardly. "Don't think anything more about it. We will consider it unsaid."

"No, we'll not," said she, looking up. "But I am sorry, Kenneth. Will you try to forget it?"

He shook his head. "Never! Forgetting the bitter would mean that I would also have to give up the sweet," said he, gallantly.

"I must be going now," she said, biting her lip. "Good-by—Kenny." A faint frown clouded her brow after she had uttered the name. "I must ask mother if she remembers hearing father speak of you as Kenny."

"Say, Viola," came an impatient shout from Barry Lapelle. "Are you going to take all day?"

It was plain to be seen that the young man was out of temper. Kenneth could not repress a chuckle.

"Better hurry along," he said, grimly. "or he'll take your head off."

She rode off in high dudgeon and he was left to curse his ill-timed jest. What a blundering fool he had been! Her first timid little advance—and he had met it with boorish, clownish wit!

Dusk was falling when Kenneth rode slowly into the town again. He had reached a decision during that lonely ride. He would not remain in Lafayette. He foresaw misery and unhappiness for himself if he stayed there—for, so it here declared, he was in love with Viola Gwyn. No, worse than that, he was in love with Minda Carter, and therein lay all the bitterness that filled his soul. He could never have her. Even though she could not have him, still he could not have her for his own. The bars were up, and it was now beyond his power to lower them. And so, with this resolve firmly fixed in his mind, he gave himself up to a strange sort of despair.

This evening, as on two or three earlier occasions, he had been urged by Barry to come down to the shanty and try his luck at poker. He had so dutifully declined these invitations. Treutman's place was known far and wide as a haven into which "cleaned out" river gamblers sailed in the hope of recovering at least enough of their fortunes to enable them to return to more productive fields down the reaches of the big river.

Kenneth thought he was alone in the gloom until he was startled by the sound of a man's voice almost at his elbow.

"Evening, Mr. Gwynne."

Whirling, he made out the lank shadow of a man leaning against a tree close by.

"Good evening," he muttered in some confusion, conscious of a sense of guilt in being caught in the act of spying.

"I've been follerin' you for quite a ways," observed the unknown. "Guess you don't remember me. My name is Stain, Isaac Stain."

"I remember you quite well," said Kenneth, stiffly. "May I inquire why you have been following me, Mr. Stain?"

"Well, I jest didn't know of anybody else I could come to about a certain matter. It has to do with that feller, Lapelle, up yander in Treutman's place. I ust, I went up to Mrs. Gwyn's house, but it was all dark, an' nobody to home 'cept that dog o' her'n. He knowed me er else he'd have jumped me. Course, everybody's heard queer things about him, but this beats anything I've come across yet. Martin

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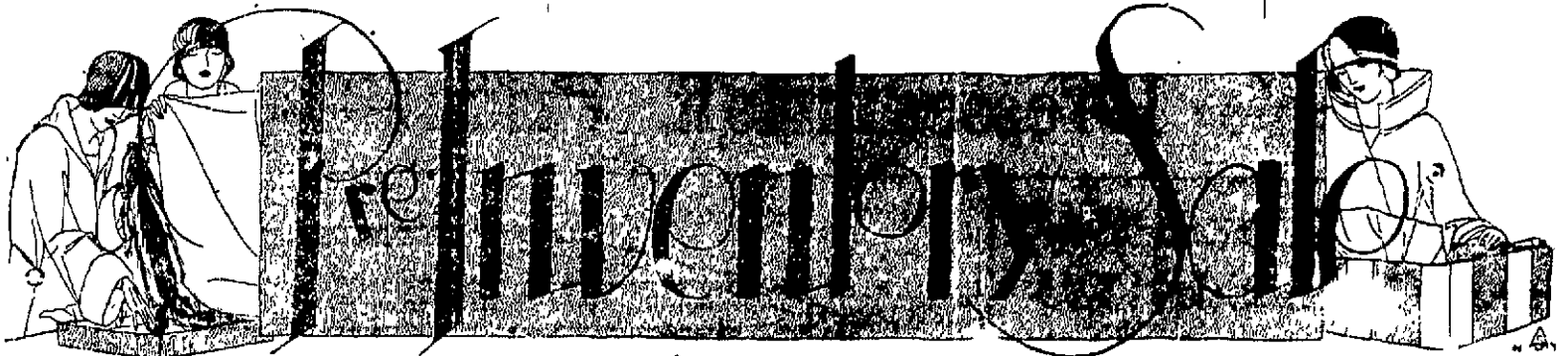
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That's understood, ain't it?"

"It is," replied Kenneth, impressed by the hunter's frankness. "But all the more reason why in a case like this you and I should work hand in hand. I am glad you came to me with the Hawk girl's story. Hawk and his crew will find me waiting for them when they come. They will not find their job a simple one."

"I guess you'll want a little help, Mr. Gwynne," said Stain dryly. "So make your choice. You an' me will work in unison with each other, or we'll go at it single-hand."

"We will work together, Stain," said Kenneth promptly. "I will be guided by you. Strike hands."

The two men shook hands. Then the lawyer in Gwynne spoke.

"You should see this Hawk girl again and keep in touch with their plans. We must not let them catch us napping."

"She's comin' to see me in a day or so. Mac Hawk went down to Atten today; him an' a feller named Suggs who's been sobered up at Mac's for the past few days. The chances are he's gone down there on this very business."

"You are sure nothing is likely to happen tonight?"

"Not till the dark-of-the-moon, she sez."

"By the way, why is she turning against her father like this?"

"Well, Moll is after Barry Lapelle—no question about that. She's an uncommon good-looking girl, I might say, an' I guess Barry ain't blind."

"I see," stated Kenneth, reflectively. "She wants Lapelle for herself. But doesn't she realize that if they attempt

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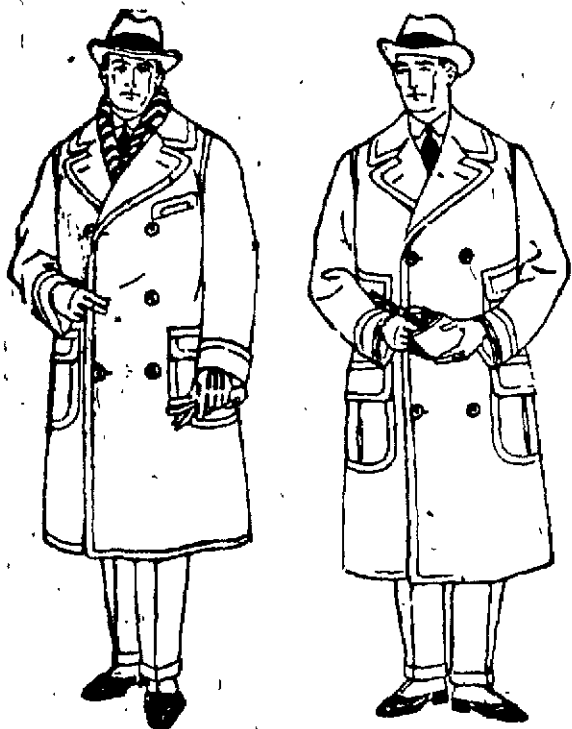
AUTHENTIC mid season styles that were \$23.50 to \$30. In velvet, tapestry and mole. Combinations of satin and fur. \$13.95.

At \$10.00—pretty hats in duvetyne, satin and fur, velvet, hatter's plush, etc. Formerly \$16.50 to \$20.

At \$7.95—models in much the same materials and styles as the group above—formerly \$12.50 to \$15.

At \$5.95—hats in velvet, velvet and felt also children's hats—formerly to \$8.95.

Millinery—Second Floor.



### O'Coat Prices -- Down

\$27.75 - \$37.75 - \$47.75

THIS is the season's second price revision on overcoats whose style and quality are not to be excelled. And it suggests quick action on the part of men who wait till after Christmas to buy their clothes—as well as young fellows who want a new outfit to take back to school with them. You'll find it mighty hard to find better looking coats—or better prices!

\$35 and \$40 coats are now \$27.75. \$45 and \$50 coats are now \$37.75. \$55, \$60 and \$65 coats are now \$47.75. The savings average one fourth!

### Suits Reduced

Models for men and young men in the season's better models and styles. Single or double breasted styles, carefully tailored. From Society Brand and Michael Stern.

\$35-\$40 Suits - - - - - \$29.75  
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\$55-\$60 Suits - - - - - \$49.75

Men's Clothing—Main Floor, Rear.

### All Wool and Neckband Style Shirts, Now Reduced 1/4



### Savings!

Shirt reductions of one fourth bring these new prices—

\$1.50 Shirts - - - - - \$1.13  
\$2.00 Shirts - - - - - \$1.50  
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\$3.00 Shirts - - - - - \$2.25  
\$4.00 Shirts - - - - - \$3.00  
\$6.00 Shirts - - - - - \$4.50  
\$9.00 Shirts - - - - - \$6.75

Furnishings — Main Floor.



### Women's Dresses At Half Price --go on sale tomorrow!

MOST likely you are one of those women who have found cloth frocks invaluable possessions, and you have been wishing for another one or two to round out your wardrobe. Then you are fortunate to have this collection from which to choose, where all is newest from tunics to beltedness, apron effects to circular lines and tailored types to afternoon-like frocks in twill, polart and jersey. All are now just half their original price.

Attractive frocks in favorite silks have such fashionable features as shirrings, fur banded tunics, appliques in color, scarf collars and fringe. They are modes you can wear with pride for the rest of the long winter—ere you in the knowledge that your costume is correct. All now selling at half their original price.

### All Women's Coats Now Reduced One-Fourth

The soft, lustrous, velvety fabrics that fashion wears so much this season are used in developing the coats that go on sale tomorrow. Some are straight-as-a-string in line, others wrappy in effect and still others with a circular tendency to vary their slimness. Fur collars provide warm beauty for many, while the rest are content to use their own fabric. The colors offer a happy variety from which to choose—deep red, blue, brown and black. Reductions of One Fourth mean savings of 25c on every dollar!

### What "Half Price" Means --

The tremendous savings that this dress sale brings are evident in the following prices. The event is something you shouldn't neglect.

\$16.75 Dresses ..... \$ 8.38  
\$25.00 Dresses ..... \$12.50  
\$35.00 Dresses ..... \$17.50  
\$49.75 Dresses ..... \$24.88  
\$55.00 Dresses ..... \$27.50  
\$65.00 Dresses ..... \$32.50  
\$79.50 Dresses ..... \$39.75  
Apparel—2nd Floor.

## A Phenomenal Sale of 500 Pairs Women's Shoes and Oxfords!

YOU gain only a faint idea of the importance of the event when you read that shoes and oxfords, whose quality and merit made them good value at \$8.50 to \$12.50 are selling now at less than half price. For these shoes are quality shoes—high grade in every respect—made of soft, comfortable leathers, in lasts that are both practical and smart, of careful workmanship throughout. It will be no unusual sight to see women buying as many as three pairs—so truly great are the bargains. You'd better come early to avoid the inevitable crowd!

With French Heels ..... \$3.95

With Cuban Heels ..... \$4.95

To \$10.00 Oxfords ..... \$4.45

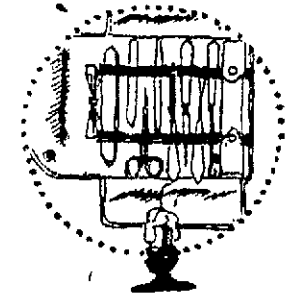
Over 200 pairs are offered. In patent, black kid, tan kid and matt kid. With light weight (and durable) turn and welt soles. Shoes that are really good looking and dressy—with Spanish or French heels. And you won't have to look at them twice to realize what a remarkable value they are. Originally \$12.50.



### Remember These Are High Grade Shoes!

These phenomenally low prices do not mean that the shoes offered in this sale are "factory rejects" or "seconds." Every pair has been taken from our regular stock and fully meets the high quality standards of this store. A thought which makes them bargain doubly to be desired! On sale tomorrow!

Shoes—Main Floor.



### Holiday Goods

at drastic reductions!

THE little gift you hoped to get but which Santa forgot can very likely be procured here now for very little money.

### At Half Price

HOLIDAY GOODS — a special group candlesticks, ribbon novelties, etc., etc.

ROYAL SOCIETY — all finished models and packages.

WOOL DRESS GOODS — clearance group at nearly half price.

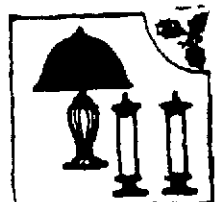
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### At 1/4 Less

Leather Goods  
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### All Lamps Reduced 1/4

ALL lamps and shades are reduced one fourth in After Christmas Sales. It's a good time to re-furnish a home!

ALL GLASSWARE—shakers, goblets, etc 1/4 Less

ALL DINNERWARE — choice of any pattern in stock ..... 20% Less

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ALL MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS—with smart glass tops ..... 1/4 Less

ALL PERCOLATORS—in nickel and aluminum ..... 1/4 Less  
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### TOYS Half Price

All remaining toys are reduced one half—with the exception of trains, wheel toys and dolls, which are reduced One Fourth.  
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